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BERLIN TENSION INCREASED

Hotel Rates Committee

Mr. T. N. Chau, Unofficial Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, will head Government's special committee appointed to consider reductions in hotel rates.

Members of the Committee include Mr. F. G. Maund and Mr. P. M. Wong. Mr. P. F. J. Eardley, Quaternary Authority, is the Secretary.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, August 4.

British and Gurkha troops were reported today to be fighting desperately against guerrilla jungle fighters in south Malayan State in the first major ground battle of the Malayan uprising.

Delayed reports reaching the British army headquarters here said a Gurkha column was attacked yesterday by insurgents armed with light machine-guns about two miles south of the village of Gua Musang which two weeks ago was held briefly by 200 guerrillas.

The reports said the British units were advancing slowly against "prepared position," indicating the column walked into a well-planned ambush.

Snipers were rushed to the scene immediately today to strafe the guerrillas.

Casualties were not yet ascertained. One report said one Gurkha was killed in the initial attack.—United Press.

Rearing To Go

Singapore, August 4.

The First Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers landed today "rearing to go" into action against the Communists in the words of one soldier.

The battalion came from Hong Kong. They were the first reinforcements to arrive from abroad since the small Communist revolt began in June.—Associated Press.

Flying School-Bus Arrives From UK

A Skymaster plane carrying 32 children arrived at Kai Tak airport yesterday afternoon after a five-day trip from England.

The aircraft, owned by Braathens SAFE Air Transport, had made a special flight for the purpose of bringing schoolchildren on holiday in England to join their parents in Hong Kong.

At the airport, an anxious and excited crowd of parents, aunts and uncles had gathered an hour before the plane's arrival, and at 4.30 p.m., watched it circle overhead before making a smooth landing. As the Skymaster taxied over towards the airport immigration offices, children's faces appeared pressed against the inside windows, and a few moments later they were allowed to climb out to their waiting relatives.

Among the parents at the airport yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Whitefield, who met their 10-year-old son John Whitefield, on holiday from King's School, Canterbury. He has not been back to Hong Kong since 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L.S. Webb met their 8½-year-old son John, whom they have not seen for 2½ years. He is at Berkhamstead School.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Crooke were there to greet their only son Robin, aged 16, and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Davis met their two daughters, June and Kathleen, aged 10 and 15 respectively.

A full list of the children on board follows:

Pauline Margaret Kaye Brown, Anthony Vene Davis, Kathleen Olga Kistler Davis, Ronald Alan Adamson, Mary Adela Adamson, Elizabeth Mary Anna Perry, Ann Marie Eileen Perry, Gerald Wail, Bernard Wail, Anne Jennifer Lowe, Geoffrey Bruce Valentine, Thomas Anthony Geyer, Diana Audrey Broadfield, Peter Cairns, Angus Neil Mackenzie, Marjorie Hill, Christopher John Shepherd Webb, Michael Barlow Barrow, David Lewis Baker, Robin Ashley Ballie Cooke, Vincent John Dalton, Rhonwyn Howell, Gillian Howell, Valerie Margaret Bainbridge, Gillian Hall, John Whitefield, Horrel Ivor Duck, David Sommerfeld, John Anthony Denny Lowe, Jennifer McLaren and Anthony Davis.

China Mail picture below shows the children disembarking from the Skymaster at Kai Tak yesterday.

Russians Fear Further Attacks On Police

RAILWAY SERVICEABLE

Berlin, August 4.

New barbed wire road blocks and extra forces of armed guards were thrown around the Russian military headquarters and housing areas for Soviet soldier families as a result of increased tension in Berlin, it was reported today.

Germans living in the Karlshorst area of the Russian sector, where the troops and their families are housed, said all street entrances were blockaded and guarded since Monday's attack on the Soviet sector police by German civilians.

At the same time, the Russians intensified the East-West struggle in the German capital by the service of demands on the Berlin city assembly which would be tantamount to complete financial and economic control of Berlin and its government.

Unofficial sources said the Russians told the city assembly that blocked funds of the western sector would be released if the authorities in western Berlin agreed to grant complete financial authority to the Soviet-dominated German note bank.

Financial Blow

The Russians froze all Soviet east deutchmark accounts of the city government and private industry in the Western zones as of August 1. These funds are deposited in the Central Bank in the Soviet sector.

The freezing order was a heavy financial blow to the western sectors because 75 per cent of all salaries in the western sectors must be paid in eastern marks according to an agreement. As a result, salaries and wages for 750,000 workers in

the western zone for the last half of July due on August 1 had not been paid.

The sources said agreement by the Western authorities to the Soviet demand would give the Russians complete control through the payrolls of the entire Berlin city administration and the police as well as industry.

An American financial adviser said the United States authorities were trying to find some solution to offset the Soviet move. However, Western sources said they hesitated to take drastic steps while negotiations to settle the East-West deadlock on Berlin and Germany were being carried on with Premier Stalin.

Gustav Klingelhoefer, city councillor for economics, said the Russians were in desperate need for products from western Berlin to keep plants in their zone in operation.

Robertson Called

Lt-Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Commander in Germany, was called to London yesterday for Foreign Office consultations believed to be connected with the Moscow negotiations.

Gen. Robertson was scheduled to leave early by plane, unaccompanied by his advisers, and no details were available on the reasons for the unexpected summons.

Gen. Robertson was present in London early last week when the three Western occupation powers decided on their new approach to the Kremlin which resulted in conversations with Premier Stalin on Monday night.

It was believed that Gen. Robertson may have been summoned to give views on possible suggestions made by Stalin for solving the East-West conflict in Berlin and Germany.

Rail Serviceable

Stalin's answers are being studied by the governments of Britain, France and the United States.

For the first time Soviet sources admitted the Berlin-Helmstedt railway closed to Western traffic 37 days ago for "technical reasons" was serviceable.

The Soviet-licensed Berliner Zeitung said a special train from the Western zone would pass through on its way to Leipzig for the fair there beginning August 29.

Another German language newspaper quoted railway officials as saying the Berlin-Marianborn section of the line—the portion reported out of order—was open and would be used by the Leipzig train.—United Press.

Signal From Missing French Plane

Paris, August 4.

A signal has been picked up from the missing giant French seaplane, the French press agency reported from Dakar. The signal had been picked up by the French frigate, Leverrier, according to an unconfirmed report in Dakar, the agency said.

News of the message came as seven American Flying Fortresses joined in the last hope search for the giant Latécoere-631 flying boat missing over the Atlantic off the west coast of Africa since Sunday.—Reuter.

BORDER PATROL EXPLODES MINES

More than 20 Chinese soldiers were killed and wounded on Tuesday when a border patrol walked into a mine field near the Kowloon frontier.

Six seriously wounded men were sent to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday night for treatment. One, 35-year-old Private Wang Chai, died at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

Reports from the New Territories border said that the explosion of the land mines occurred in Chinese territory opposite Ping Shan.

Several Killed

A Chinese military patrol, consisting of more than 20 men, assigned to ride in the area in connection with the Chinese bandit suppression campaign, walked into the minefield on Tuesday morning.

Several were killed. The six soldiers sent to Kowloon Hospital suffered serious wounds. The other wounded were carried back to the garrison headquarters at Shing Mun.

The mines said the report, were laid by either bandits or smugglers.

OTTO GOES HOME



The last batch of German prisoners in England were repatriated a fortnight ago. Four hundred and fifty in number they were, the last of a batch of 200,000 sent back in the last few months. Our picture shows Otto Grut, the last man to board the "Blaritz" for Hamburg.

THE OLYMPICS

Swede Proves Himself Best All-Round Sport And Also Most Modest

London, August 4.

Captain Willie Grut, 34-year-old Swedish artillery officer, today won the five-event Olympic modern pentathlon with a new record total of 16 points—two points below the previous best.

In achieving this feat, which gives him the title of the greatest all-round sportsman in the world, he completed the cross-country run of 4,000 metres in 15 minutes 28.9 seconds to finish eighth.

First in the cross-country race was another Swede, Lieutenant K. S. Wehlin, who returned the excellent time of 14 minutes 2.9 seconds.

Many friends and admirers were at the finish to cheer when Captain Grut, proud father of two children, came in.

Not only does Captain Grut now hold the Olympic record, he is also the only man ever to have won three of the events—swimming, riding and fencing. And not only is he the toughest sportsman in the world, but he also holds an unofficial record for being the most modest.

He does not like talking about his successes, says he would prefer to see publicity given to inventors and agriculturists who benefit humanity.

The final placing in the modern pentathlon championship were:

1st—Captain W. Grut (Sweden) with an aggregate of 16 points.

2nd—Major G. Moore (United States) 47 points.

3rd—Lieutenant Barden (Sweden)—49 points.

4th—Lieutenant L. Vilko (Finland)—54 points.

5th—Major H. Tarkas (Finland)—71 points.

6th—2nd Lieutenant B. H. H. (Switzerland)—74 points.

Harris' Challenge

Reg Harris, the world cycling sprint champion, will challenge the British National Cyclist's Union Olympic Committee's right to drop him from the British Olympic team.

The Committee cancelled his nomination last night because he left the official track training quarters at Hone Hill, London, on Tuesday last week to train on roads near Manchester, and failed to return at the stipulated time to the garrison headquarters at Shing Mun.

Harris added that he was prepared to ride in the Olympics after all the training and special preparations he had carried out.

Just before leaving his home for London, he said: "Unless the Committee have a better idea, I have not been beaten yet—I have no right to withdraw my name."

He said that whatever happened about the Olympics, it would not interfere with his plans for defending his world title at Rotterdam later this month.

Wonder Athlete

Holland's wonder woman athlete, Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, today withdrew from the Olympic women's long jump, an event for which she holds the world record. She wished to conserve her strength for today's final of the 80 metres hurdles in which yesterday she set up a new Olympic title, and equaled the world record.

An Olympic girls' contest and a 40-kilometre (25 miles, 1,200 yards) Marathon through a forest are among the plans already formed for the 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki. M. Erik von Franchelli, President of the Finnish Olympic Organising Committee, disclosed today.

Basketball

A bunch of Belgian ballbreakers today ousted Chile's first defeat on the tall South American team by a score of 38-35.

High scorers for Chile were Ruffo and Sanchez, both of whom scored seven and played magnificently. Figueroa was next with six points.

For Belgium, Pope scored nine, Hermann got eight and Bahri seven.

Chile's defeat tangles up the standings in Group B, and Belgium, Chile herself, China, Korea and the Philippines all have good chances to win their way into the championship finals.

Track And Field

R. M. Hoher of Argentina, blond graceful javelin thrower, lost out in the qualifying round by 18 centimetres (about seven inches). Bob Tjebkema, USA, squeezed into the final, among the qualifying dozen, with 61.00 metres (200 ft. 1 1/2 in.) compared with Hoher's 60.88 metres (199 ft. 6 1/2 in.).

PHOTO FINISH IN WOMEN'S 80-M HURDLES

London, August 4.

Fanny Blankers-Koen, of the Netherlands, today became the first double Olympic champion of 1948 when she won the 80-metre hurdles from Maurine Gardner, of Britain, in a world's record-breaking time.

Both the Dutch star and the Briton were timed in 11.2/10th secs., which broke the former record of 11.3/10th secs. that Mrs. Blankers-Koen shared with Miss C. Testoni, of Italy.

The Dutch woman was declared the winner in a photo finish.

Miss Shirley Strickland, of Australia, was third.

The Dutch housewife, who won the women's 100-metre dash, withdrew from the women's broad jump this morning to conserve energy for the hurdles.—United Press.

I. B. de Fonseca, one minute 11.0 seconds; 3rd, A. Kovar, Czechoslovakia, one minute 12.9 secs; 4th, C. Norlem, Uruguay.

Diving

The standings in the men's high diving at the end of the four compulsory dives were:

1st, Sammy Lee (USA) 51.51 points; 2nd, Bruce Harlan (USA); 3rd, Lemmy Brunnage (Sweden); 4th, Peter Hagley (Britain).

Before the high dive event began Miller Anderson, the Olympic State favourite, withdrew as the result of an injury suffered on Monday in a practice dive.

The four optional dives that make up this event will be performed tomorrow.

Argentina Protest

Argentina was concerned in a protest "walkout today for the second time in the Olympic fencing. Fuly Galim, the country's sole representative in the men's individual foil semi-final, went to the dressing room, and declined to fight any more after a decision had been given against him in his bout with Dean Cattel of the United States.

Galim was persuaded to return by the President of the judges after he had been out of the arena for nearly 15 minutes. In the semi-final of the foil team competition last week, the whole Argentine team scratched in protest at a decision given against them.—Reuter, United Press.

(More Olympic Details Will Be Found On Back Page)

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Private Hospitals Are Not Equipped To Deal With Poisoning Cases

FUNERAL OF CRASH VICTIM

The funeral of Mr. K. B. MacDuff, Second Officer of the Catalina flying-boat which crashed off Macao on July 10 last, will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Colonial Cemetery.

The pall bearers will include eight Captains of the Cathay Pacific Airways fleet. The body of Mr. MacDuff, brought from Macao, was taken to the cemetery chapel yesterday.

An unconfirmed report last night said that the results of the official enquiry into the disaster in which 26 passengers and crew were killed will be ready for publication by the end of the week.

The Hong Kong-Macao air service, operated by the Macao Air Transport Company, will be resumed immediately after the publication of the results.

The "China Mail" learned that more evidence of the piracy attempt which allegedly caused the crash has been collected by the Macao police. No decision has yet been made whether to charge the detained suspect in a Portuguese or British Court of Justice.

The area where the flying-boat crashed is still being dragged under the supervision of Macao's Harbour Master. But up to yesterday, no further bodies had been recovered.

DEATH ON CLEVELAND

New York, August 3. Supreme Court Justice Lloyd Chief Justice died today aboard the liner President Cleveland, mid-way between Yokohama and Shanghai, according to information received by the ship's agent.

Justice Chief, who was 58 years old, was on a holiday trip. —United Press.

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It is not the policy of the Hong Kong Sanatorium and the Tung Wah Hospital to receive and treat casualty or poisoning cases. If they are required to do this then their whole policy would have to be reorientated.

This statement was made by Dr. G. H. Thomas, the Director of Medical Services, in an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday, when he was asked to comment on the verdict at the inquest on the death of Fung Kwan, an 18-year-old married woman who died from lysol poisoning on June 18.

She was refused treatment first at the Hong Kong Sanatorium and later at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.

"The public does not seem to realise that these are not public hospitals. The Hong Kong Sanatorium is a private concern, and the Tung Wah is a charitable institution. They are residential hospitals, and are not equipped to attend to police or poisoning cases."

The Queen Mary Hospital on the Island and the Kowloon Hospital on the mainland are the only two institutions in the Colony to deal with such cases, and the sooner the public is made aware of the fact, the better, so that there won't be similar mistakes and misunderstandings again.

24-Hour Service

"For the private hospitals to be able to take on casualty cases, they would have to have a 24-hour service, with the requisite personnel and apparatus available at all hours of the day and night in order to be in readiness for these emergency cases. Government or someone would have to foot the bill for this service."

"Again, doctors would have to be trained to go to Court to give evidence, and to do post mortems. If it was a case of bleeding or fractures, then these private hospitals can readily render first aid to patients, and then send them on to Queen Mary or the Kowloon Hospital for further treatment or hospitalisation."

Virulent Poison

"But for a lysol poisoning case, it is not fatal—an intermediate case. A virulent poison of this nature demands instant action—a stomach tube, mouth gag, antidotes, a doctor and at least three attendants. And when a hospital does not have these available at a moment's call, what else can it do but to advise the patient to go as quickly as possible to the Queen Mary?"

"A heavy dose of lysol is a very serious matter. Just die your fingers in lysol; you don't need to swallow it, and you will not get an idea what there is for the victim."

Dr. Thomas deplored the lack of more facilities for treating these casualty cases, but he added, as things are at present, if the private hospitals are to be required to take on this service as well, an entire reorientation of policy is required.

Dr. Li Shu-lun, Superintendent of the Hong Kong Sanatorium, interviewed by the "China Mail," explained the position of the Sanatorium in more or less similar lines.

Far Too Common

Dealing with lysol poisoning cases Dr. Li said unfortunately such cases are far too common in the Colony. Death is not usually immediate, and the policy of the Sanatorium has been to render first-aid where possible, but the only satisfactory solution has been to send the case without delay to the Queen Mary.

"We have no equipment and the staff to deal with emergency cases of this nature, and we feel that until and unless Govern-

TOOK LYSOL

A quarrel with her husband over another woman led Chun Yau-chun, a young married woman of 10, residing at No. 2 Canal Road East, to take a quantity of lysol.

Her act was discovered by her husband who had her rushed to Queen Mary Hospital, where, an hour after admission she died.

Tried To Steal Purse

A sentence of six months' imprisonment to be followed by a fine of \$100 was given by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when he sentenced Li Tak, aged 17, for attempted larceny of a purse, the property of a rickshaw coolie, in the early hours of yesterday.

In his application, Mr. Griffiths said that defendant, who was with another not in custody, tried to take the purse of complainant who was asleep in his rickshaw. The coolie, who was a light sleeper, was awakened and immediately gave the alarm and defendant was arrested by a police constable.

Stole Watch

Charged with the larceny of a lady's wrist watch, Cheng Kam, aged 26, was given six months and recommended for probation when he pleaded guilty before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

It was alleged by the prosecution that defendant lived with his relatives at No. 55 Staunton Street and had been there for three days when he stole a wrist watch.

Defendant, in his attempt to pawn the article, met a Chinese detective, and as a result of enquiries it was disclosed that defendant had stolen the watch.

Defendant in his statement said he required money and that was the reason he took the watch.

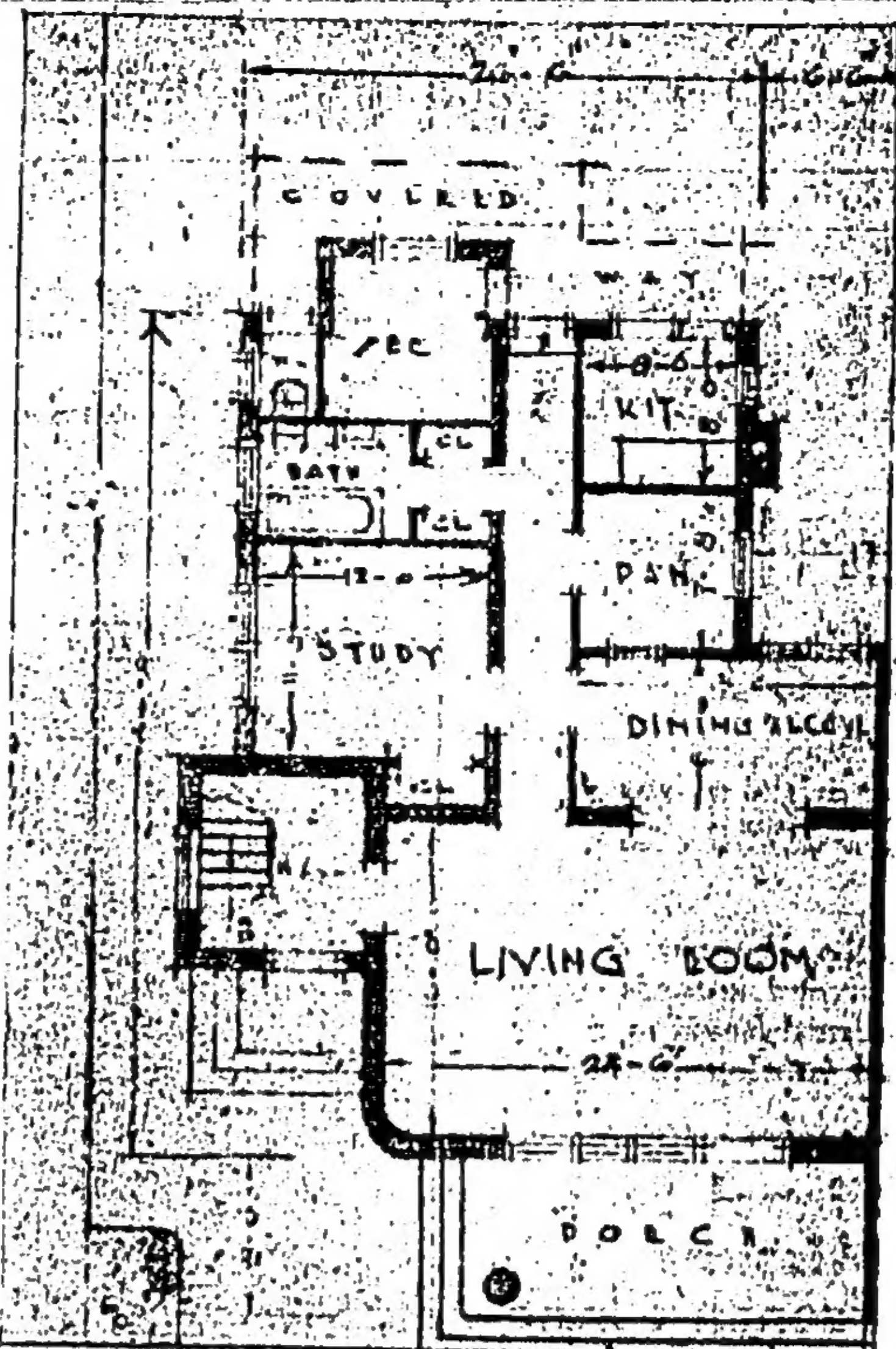
COULD NOT REMEMBER INCIDENT

Declaring that he could not remember the incident and that nothing he had done appeared to be dangerous, driving Lieutenant R. L. McClements pleaded not guilty at Central yesterday.

Defendant was summoned before Mr. F. X. d'Almada for overlooking on a left-hand bend in Stubbs Road near the Ho Tung Gardens.

After evidence was given by Mr. F. P. Franklin and Mr. M. T. Tigho, the case was adjourned until Saturday, when the court will sit the scene of the alleged incident.

Wage-Earner's Home



GROUND FLOOR plan of one of the houses in the scheme to aid salaried men to own their homes, announced by the China Mail yesterday. Dining-hall, parlour and study will be on the ground floor, with four bedrooms on the upper. Each floor will have a bathroom. In the event of joint ownership by two families, the house will be divided into two self-contained flats, each with two bedrooms, bathroom, dining-hall and living room.

"CLIENT TRICKED BY I & E DEPT"

The contention that his client was tricked by the notice issued by the Import and Export Department in March, 1947 into bringing the gold into the Colony was made by Mr. P. J. Griffiths before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

In dismissing Mr. Griffiths's application for the confiscation order made on Tuesday in respect of 19.75 ounces of gold sheets, valued at HK\$4,888, brought in by Mrs. Cheng Nee Lin-yung on July 31, to be resented, Mr. Latimer recommended defence counsel to approach Mr. T. W. Kwok (Foreign Affairs Special Commissioner) to bring the matter up with the competent authority.

In his application, Mr. Griffiths said that under sub-section 2 of Section 13 of the Import and Export Ordinance of 1915 the Court or magistrate is given the discretionary power to order the confiscation of goods. There is no compulsion to do so, he said, as the words used are, "it shall be lawful."

Defence counsel then referred to the notice issued by the Import and Export Department, and pointed out on all ships, wherein tobacco, liquors, proprietary medicines, toilet preparations and hydro-carbon oils are listed as goods liable to duty excepting "reasonable amounts for passengers' own use and required to a Revenue Officer if declared."

Misleading Absence

The same notice, said Mr. Griffiths, stated that Hong Kong is a free port, and that the only prohibited imports are arms and ammunition.

The absence of any mention of gold is most misleading, he contended, and tricked his client into bringing the bullion into the Colony. His client, accompanied by her husband, was on her way to Foochow, but decided to break the journey when the ship was docked here in order to make a trip to Amoy and Shanghai.

When she made the decision, she was told that Hong Kong being a free port she need not declare anything with the exception of arms and ammunition.

Not First Case

Mr. Latimer said that it was not the first case before the Court and referred defence counsel to a previous case, more or less identical, where the gold was also confiscated. He had no option, he said, but to confiscate the bullion, and advised defence to petition the competent authority after consultation with Mr. T. W. Kwok.

(Approached by the "China Mail," Mr. Eric Hinmow, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said that he had no statement to make as the case may not yet be cleared. He stated, however, that the list of articles mentioned in the notice is not comprehensive, and that it was the duty of passengers to find out what were prohibited imports. Shipping companies, he said, are often very helpful.)

COMPLAINANT IS ONLY "SHADOW" SO COURT CAN AMEND CHARGES

There is no such person or body as the British Military Authorities in the Colony, and therefore the three charges of stealing petrol from military lorry A3686, preferred against Lou Kwong, must be dismissed, submitted Mr. A. S. C. Comber of Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. Marcus da Silva also criticised the wording of the charge against Chen Yim, driver of Naval bus 75701, declaring that "British Naval Authorities" savoured too much of extra-territoriality and gave the impression of there being a British and a Chinese naval command in the Colony.

He drew the Court's attention to the Ordinance which vested full power of control of, and ownership of property belonging to, naval establishments in Hong Kong to the First Lord, the Admiralty or the Commissioners of the First Lord.

With nine other drivers of Government, Naval, and Military vehicles, Messrs. Comber and Silva's clients were charged with larceny by servant of petrol from their respective lorries in June.

Li King-cheung, driver of military lorry A3675, was defended by Mr. C. P. Woo; Ko Hin-man, PWD lorry 8272, was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland; and Ng Sun (military lorry A3208), Mr. Silva was also briefed for the defence of Tsoi Wing (PWD lorry 8255) and Leung Kai (PWD lorry 8501).

Wong Kung, driver of Police car 1998, Lit Kwai-kee (PWD lorry 8243), and Au Yuen (PWD lorry 8500) were not legally represented.

Additional Counts

On Detective Sub-Inpector V. M. Morrison of the Anti-Corruption Squad amending some of the charges and preferring additional counts against some of the accused, defence solicitors applied for an adjournment to enable them to prepare their defence.

Mr. J. Wickes fixed tomorrow for the opening of the Crown case at the end of which hearing will be adjourned to September 17 and continued on September 20 and 24.

Chen Yim, Wong Kung, Au Yuen, Tsoi Wing, Yui Shik, Leung Kai, Lit Kwai-kee and Ko Hin-man were first charged, together with 15 other drivers, eight unemployed, on amphetamine, an accountant, before Mr. W. A. Blair Kerr on June 10.

They were arrested by Special Branch detectives, led by Sergeant Major Yu Muk and directed by Chief Inspector J. Johnston, for allegedly participating in what was known as the \$20,000-a-month petrol-stealing racket.

The charge against the amphetamine and the drivers was withdrawn by the prosecution on June 18. The eight conspirators, and 13 drivers, who pleaded guilty to the charge were sentenced to terms ranging from three to 18 months' hard labour.

Wong Sing-lui, 23-year-old accountant, and Mok Yui, 31-year-old fook, were remanded until tomorrow on bail of \$1,000 each on the charge of receiving.

Objection

At yesterday's proceedings, Mr. Comber also objected to DSJ Morrison's application for the Principal Secretary of State for

Hungarian President

Budapest, August 3. The Hungarian Parliament today unanimously elected Dr. Arpad Szakaszi, former Deputy Premier and Chairman of the Workers Party, President of the Republic in succession to Dr. Zoltan Tildy, who, resigned last week.

The new President is 60 years old and an artisan's son. He has been a carpenter, a stonemason, a political journalist and a trade union leader. Thanking Parliament after his election, Dr. Szakaszi emphasised that the honour given him belonged to the working class and its political party—the Hungarian Workers Party.—Reuter.

Paid For 10 Watchmen, Had Only 8

Commissioned by the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industries to employ 10 watchmen for 10 lighters containing sugar, Wong Shu-ping, 27-year-old watchman, took eight men on and charged the STI for the services of the full complement. He made \$192 extra out of the deal.

When he was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with obtaining the \$192 by falsely pretending that Watchmen P. 104 and P. 85 were doing duty on board the lighters on March 6 last, Detective Sub-Inpector W. H. Summers explained that ship's watchmen are Police approved and not Police watchmen.

On February 23, the STI took delivery of a consignment of sugar on board the ss. Manon, and put them into 10 lighters, and instructed defendant to employ a watchman for each lighter. Accused undertook to do so, and presented the covering chits for the men.

It was later found that during the time that P.104 and P.85 were supposed to be on duty on the lighters, they were actually on duty on board the ss. Manon. Wong Shu-ping was at Tai O after the time.

In reply to the Court, DSJ Summers said that there were only eight men employed by accused, and that defendant confessed to having drawn the wages of the other two and keeping it for himself.

"That was a very serious thing," said Mr. Latimer in passing sentence of 18 months' hard labour.

\$18,857 Theft Alleged

Four charges of larceny as a servant of money totalling \$18,857 between April 26 and May 31, were preferred against Robert George Stewart of the Royal Naval Dockyard at Central yesterday.

He was also charged on two counts of falsification of accounts with an alternative of four counts of simple larceny. Defendant was remanded for five days on bail of \$2,000, \$1,000 in cash and \$1,000 in securities.

Inspector R. H. Woodhead prosecuted the case.

Theft From Motor-Cars

Three cars parked outside the Repulse Bay Hotel on July 25 were robbed of articles, and as a result of reports to the police, Leung Kwong-fuk, aged 17, and Fong Yuen-wai, aged 17, were charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

As related by Inspector J. Hill, the two defendants, together with another not in custody, stole two driving licences, a pair of sun glasses and six tumblers.

As second defendant will be represented by Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. d'Almada remanded the case for hearing on August 7.

Foki's Body Recovered

One of a party swimming in Lul Chai Kok beach on Tuesday night Chow Yui-fan, aged 20, a school fook, ventured a bit too far and before help could reach him, went under.

Members of his party did everything to locate him in the vicinity where he was last seen, but without success.

His body was found floating in the beach about 10 a.m. yesterday and was removed to the mortuary by the Water Police.

WASPC HOLDS MAHJONG DRIVE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children held a successful Bridge and Mahjong Drive in the Helena May Institute on Thursday in aid of the Society.

First prize was won by Mrs. Buerger; consolation prize by Mrs. Cronmellin; 1st (European) Mahjong; Mrs. Sironbetti; 1st (Chinese) Mahjong; Mrs. Y. H. Chow, and Consolation Mahjong by Miss Lal.

Donors of prizes were Mrs. Buerger, Mrs. d'Almada, Mrs. Ma, Mrs. Ho, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Lee. The total sum paid into the funds was HK\$670.00.

DIVAN KEEPER SENTENCED

Charged with being the keeper of an opium divan at No. 248 Queen's Road West, Tong Wai, aged 36, was sentenced to a term of six months without the option of a fine.

Ordered to be confiscated, with a notice, to the landlord to recover possession of the premises.

MANAGER FINED

Mr. L. R. Brown, manager of the China Construction Company was summoned to Central Court yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada for failing to have one of his vehicles examined every month by the Motor Vehicle Inspector.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

REMAND GRANTED

At the request of the prosecution, a remand was ordered by Mr. d'Almada for the hearing at 2.15 p.m. August 13, the case of a Chinese girl, who was charged with larceny, on bail of \$1,000 in cash and \$1,000 in securities.

DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

If you see a thief, don't keep it to yourself. Report it to the police. 52512 OF 24554

Stumbling Blocks In US Spy Story

Washington, August 4.

High Justice Department officials said today that the three-year US\$500,000 investigation failed to turn up sufficient evidence to justify prosecution of the Communist espionage case now unfolding before the Congressional committees.

They made the comments in response to the question of what the Justice Department has been doing about the accusations evolved by former Communists, Elizabeth T. Bentley and Whittaker Chambers.

Both told their stories to the FBI long before they testified at Congressional hearings.

The Justice Department authorities said they encountered two stumbling blocks in their investigations. One was the absence of documents Miss Bentley claims were turned over to her by government officials for transmission to Moscow.

The other was the refusal of any of the accused—if they were guilty to break down and confess.

The sources emphasised while suspicion of their guilt was strong in the case of several accused, there was "reasonable doubt" as to the guilt of the others.

It was learned that the department expects an advisory report on the matter by the end of the month, and that the Communist underground was sent

CHIANG'S BOOK ON IVORY SEAL

Chiang Kai-shek's book, "China's Ivory Seal," is now available in English. It is a collection of his speeches and writings, and is a valuable source of information on his views on China's future. The book is published by the Nationalist Government of China.

HAMMER MURDER CASE

ACCUSED WAS NOT AWARE OF MURDER AT THE TIME, MEDICAL EXPERT SAYS

Appointed Property Custodian

Mr. William James Carrie, former Chairman of the Urban Council, has returned to the Colony. He retired from the Government Service after the end of the war. He was interned during the occupation period.

The "China Mail" learns that Mr. Carrie has been appointed Custodian of Property in Hong Kong. In addition, he will be employed on preliminary work relating to the proposed Municipal Council for the Colony.

Born in 1891, Mr. Carrie was educated at the Edinburgh University. He was appointed a Cadei in 1914 and arrived in Hong Kong in January, 1915.

Mr. Carrie passed the Final Examination in Cantonese in March, 1917, after completing his studies at Canton. In the same month he was attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office. In October, the same year he was transferred to the Imports and Exports Office.

Military Service

He was seconded for Military Service from May 17, 1918 to August 10, 1919.

In March 1920, he passed the Law Examination and became Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils. In November the same year, he was appointed Assistant Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Assessor of Rates.

In 1922, in addition to his official duties, he was appointed Secretary to the Special Commission which enquired into the Sun An piracy.

Among the other posts which Mr. Carrie held up to the outbreak of the Pacific War were Acting Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department (1923), Secretary of the Stocks and Shares Commission (1925), Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports (1926), Assistant Colonial Treasurer (1927), Secretary of the Salaries Commission (1928), Postmaster General (1930), Chairman of the Urban Council (1930), Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs (1930).

Mr. Carrie became a Cadei Officer, First Class on September 27, 1938. When the war broke out he was Chairman of the Urban Council.

Joint Recognition Of Korea Republic?

Shanghai, August 4. China, the United States and Britain will shortly take joint action to accord recognition to the new Korean Republic, according to Dr. Syngman Rhee, according to a Nanking report appearing in today's Shun Pao, one of China's "Big Four" dailies.

Exchanges of views on the subject between Nanking, Washington and London are said to have been completed.

The Republic of Korea is expected to be formally inaugurated on August 15 with Dr. Rhee as its first President.—Reuter.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

Food and fuel costs for the week ending July 31, 1948.		
Rice and Flour	12 cwt.	\$1,800.00
Vegetables	100 lbs.	1,175.00
Bell Cabbage	100 lbs.	2,000.00
Tomatoes	100 lbs.	1,500.00
Onions	100 lbs.	900.00
Beans	100 lbs.	600.00
Bell Fish	100 lbs.	6,000.00
Shrimp	100 lbs.	1,000.00
Crab	100 lbs.	3,000.00
Chicken	100 lbs.	10,000.00
Pork	100 lbs.	3,000.00
Firewood	100 lbs.	10,000.00
Coal	100 lbs.	3,000.00
Gas	100 lbs.	3,000.00
Electricity	100 lbs.	3,000.00
Total		\$12,700.00

The BOAC plane from United Kingdom due on Wednesday, August 4, is now expected to arrive on Thursday, August 5, 1948.

Reminders

Today
Y's Men Club Luncheon, H.K. Hotel, Roof Garden, 12.45 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Mahjong Class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Swimming Gala, European YMCA, 7 p.m.
Cantonese Class, European YMCA (Ladies Section), 10.30 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Whist Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY
Talk by Capt. A.E. Luff, European YMCA (A.M. Chp. Group), West Lounge, 1.30 p.m.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Dr. R. D. Scriven said that Cheng Kwok-king, who is charged with murder, was abnormally wretched and full of self-reproach for his entire life and was inclined to worry about minor matters.

Dr. Scriven, a specialist in mental diseases, testified before Mr. Justice Gould (Acting Chief Justice) and a jury of three men and four women, as an expert medical witness for the defence.

Cheng Kwok-king is charged with having, on March 15, murdered Cheng Chai, 22-year-old servant girl, at 60B Bonham Road. Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Inspector T. Cushman, is conducting the case for the prosecution. Mr. C. A. S. Russ, representing Mr. C. A. S. Russ, is representing the accused.

Dr. Scriven said that he and other European members of the Indian Medical Service were asked to retire when the Indian Government changed in August last. In Hong Kong, he had a practice of about 90 per cent of nervous and mental diseases.

He first carried out a physical examination of accused and found that he was not suffering from any obvious physical disability. After that, the examination took the form of questions and answers.

Dr. Scriven said he knew about accused's mother and about his father's cousin. His impression was that accused's mother was a bitter suicide whilst suffering from depressive insanity and the paternal cousin suffered from an attack of mania insanity. Both were degrees of the same disease. The entire disease was called mania depressive insanity. At one end of the scale was mania and at the other end depression, but the usual was for mixed forms of the disease occurring at the same time or alternately. In mania depressive insanity, recovery was the rule and relapse was usual.

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Abnormally Wretched

Dr. Scriven said that he noticed accused was melancholy. Accused was not miserable about his present circumstances, which would be a normal reaction. Accused was abnormally wretched and full of self-reproach for his entire life and was inclined to worry about what appeared to be comparative trivialities, as for instance, the progress of his children at school and the fact that they did not always do what he asked them to do in letters which he wrote them. This symptom appeared to be abnormal.

Another classical symptom emerged in this story and this was that accused had been married twice before. Dr. Scriven said he had discussed with accused the question of re-marriage. Accused said that he had not considered re-marriage. He said he did not like women now and felt miserable and shy in their company.

When asked whether he had ever sought female company, accused replied that he did sometimes pick up a girl and go to a hotel for the night. The last time this happened was about a year ago. Since that time, accused said he had been completely with out any desire or thoughts of that kind. This disease, said Dr. Scriven, was characterised by loss of sexual desire and interest.

Suicidal Tendency

Dr. Scriven said that he considered the letter which accused had sent to his brother to show extreme depression and a suicidal tendency. The method of suicide to adopt was that he was going to the sea shore and drown himself. As he was a reasonably good swimmer, he had contemplated giving himself blow on the head with a hammer that he had purchased some time ago, before falling into the water.

Accused had given three reasons why he contemplated suicide. The first was that he had failed in business. Dr. Scriven said that when he examined that reason, it appeared to be illogical because he was not really badly off against it. Business was admittedly bad, but he had taken no steps to write to his brother for help from which he could easily emerge from any small trouble.

The second reason was that his two sons did not obey all his strictures that he had suggested to them in letters.

The third was that some months before, his elder brother had casually suggested to him that he might re-marry. Without thinking of the immediate implications, accused had worried about what was going to happen in the future, to any children that might be born. He took a complete abnormal view of the situation.

Increasing Insomnia

Dr. Scriven said that during the last two months before the crime, accused had suffered from gradually increasing insomnia.

"In this disease, homicidal acts were frequent and might be committed either in a state of delirium or in a state of knowledge by the person affected," declared Dr. Scriven, who added that confusion could arise at any time. This frequently led to homicide, and often to suicide. "While in a state of confusion, the person affected would be com-

Welcome To Chief Justice

Members of the legal profession will extend a warm welcome to Mr. Justice Gould, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court at 11.30 a.m. today.

Addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Hon. Mr. J. B. Griffin, Attorney General, Mr. H. G. Usher, K. C. and Mr. A. S. Russell.

Scrap Parts Exploded

Shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday an explosion occurred at No. 407 Reclamation Street, resulting in two persons being detained in Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to legs and hands.

According to a police report, the proprietor of a marine store at 407 Reclamation Street was buying a large quantity of scrap metal, among which were some aluminium parts of an aeroplane.

He hit some parts with a hammer and the explosion occurred. Two of the shop's foks received injuries to their hands and legs and were removed to Kowloon Hospital where they were detained and their condition reported as fair.

Effect Of Drug

He said that the effect of the drug which was used in the injection made accused drowsy and resulted in his speaking freely. By this means it was able to obtain facts and the truth more readily.

Dr. Scriven maintained that the drug would not cause accused to distort facts, but would take away a certain amount of his consciousness.

"He was speaking from his subconscious mind, tempered with a certain amount of consciousness," said Dr. Scriven, who emphasised that he had used the drug in hundreds of cases and had yet to be told a lie by a person to whom it was administered.

Dr. Scriven expressed his belief that accused did not know that he was struggling with anyone or that he had struck someone with a hammer.

Cheng Kwok-king, Ma Chau-mui and Shi Kam-sung, who were also called as defence witnesses, said that accused had visited them prior to the incident and that he was observed to be carrying a parcel.

Cheng said that accused often said to him that life was meaningless.

Hearing will be resumed at 2.15 p.m. today.

Anti-Comintern Alliance Denial

Nanking, August 4.

Foreign Office sources here today denied knowledge about a possible alliance binding China, Japan and Korea in a common front against Communism as reports from Tokyo had claimed.

According to these reports, the alliance, to be sponsored by United States authorities, was raising considerable interest in political circles in Tokyo.

Chinese sources, stating that they were not informed about such a possibility, said it was unlikely that China would allow herself to enter into any kind of alliance with Japan before a peace treaty is signed.—Reuter.

16 PROFITEERS FINED \$1,810

Fines ranging from \$450 to \$10, and totalling \$1,810, were imposed by Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday on 16 Kowloon shop-keepers on 27 summonses for breach of the Price Control Regulations.

The heaviest penalty (\$450) was passed on the Sun Kong Kin Kwok Cafe of 41-43 Woosung Street, for overcharging 30 cents on an eight-ounce bottle of fresh milk, and for obstructing the SSI inspectors.

Mr. J. H. G. Pittman said that when three of his woman inspectors went into the cafe and asked for a bottle of fresh milk they were given the milk in a bowl. Their request to be shown the bottle was refused, even after they had shown their identity cards.

Constable Helps

The three inspectors had to go out into the street and solicit the aid of a constable. Even when asked by the constable to produce the milk container, the shop folds at first refused to do so, and only did so after some argument. They then brought out a 10-ounce bottle.

Chen Kim-man, the representative told the court that it was not correct that it bottles of Sheng's milk. They only had a "little argument" about the production of the container.

Summons were dealt with were: Yick Man of 140 Lanchuk Road, fined \$100 for overcharging 10 cents a bottle of Sheng's milk; Man Sang Tong of 31 Shanghai Street, fined \$50 for a 20-cent excess charge on a small bottle of Dettol; Yue Hing Loong of 32 Cumberland Road, \$50 for five cents excess on a bottle of Vaseline; and 301 Castle Peak Road, \$100 for

Margarine Profit

For charging \$4, instead of \$3, for a two pound tin of margarine, Ming Li of 46 Pak Tai Street was fined \$100; the Wily Store of 33 Pilgrim Street was fined \$100 for an overcharge of 50 cents on a tin of strawberry jam; and the Moo Wah Store of 33 Pilgrim St. was mulcted in the sum of \$20 for charging 40 cents for 30 cents of a bottle of Kraft cheese.

Selling a tin of Alloway cheese at \$1.40 instead of \$1.35 cost the Tai On Store of 25 Pilgrim Street \$100, while the Yip Tai Tong of 49-Lion Rock Road had to pay \$100 for charging 10 cents for 9 cents on a bottle of Scott's Emulsion. Described as a cheap, black-market, the City Store of 38 Prince Edward Road purchased butter from the authorised distributors at the controlled price and re-sold it at \$4.50 per lb. A fine of \$150 was imposed.

Murderer Chased Woman About Her Home With Chopper

The terrifying experience of being followed from room to room by a man armed with a chopper was described by Mrs. Grothe Doerum of Kwan Mia Tai, Tao Fong Shan, Shatin, at an inquest conducted by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday into the death of 55-year-old Ho Chi-hing.

After evidence had been given by Dr. R. E. Alvares, the Coroner returned a verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown.

When he conducted an autopsy on the dead woman, said Dr. Alvares, he found seven external wounds with clean-cut skin edges. One was six inches long and two and a half inches deep.

Death, in witness's opinion, was due to a wound in the neck, severed spinal cord, haemorrhage and shock.

Mrs. Doerum said that about 8.45 a.m. on May 20 she was in the sitting-room when she heard her amah, Ho Chi-ming, screaming from the rear part of the bungalow. She went to the door at the end of the passage and, looking into the yard, saw a man staring at her from the kitchen.

Realising that something was wrong, she closed the door. The man, who had come out from the kitchen and stopped at the other side of the door, looking at her, was holding a chopper in his raised hand, and was trying to open the door.

The Coroner: "It must have been very terrifying for you."

Closed Front Door

Mrs. Doerum said that she ran to the sitting-room and closed the front door. As she was doing so, she heard the man trying to open the back door, and she went into

the bed-room to put on her shoes. While doing so she heard the front door being tried, and, soon afterwards, the back door being opened.

When she heard footsteps in the sitting-room and saw the man trying to enter the bedroom she ran into the bathroom and on through the passageway to the back yard. She continued running down the path by the side of the bungalow until she came to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kwan.

While she was resting at Mr. Kwan's bungalow she was told that her amah had been found dead. She reported the matter to the Shatin Police Station.

Det. Sub-Inspector C. Pope of Kowloon C.I.D. Headquarters was present at the inquiry.

MUSICIANS' MEETING

A general meeting of musicians in Hong Kong will be held at the Star Ballroom, Nathan Road, Kowloon, tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. Object of the meeting is to discuss the formation of a Hong Kong Musicians Union.

Mr. Ken Baker, Labour Officer, will be present.

Shattered Dreams

Girl—You've got to take your hats off to this government! Suddenly, with the speed of forked lightning, the aged is down—hotel rates are decreased, columns of valuable space in the local newspapers are utilized to acquaint the people with the new and considerably cheaper rates. Great is the rejoicing. Many are the plans made by those persons, whose daily doles to "Hotel Row" have turned their salaries into miserably skimpy—there's more money to be spent on food; maybe, in a month or two, the saving will run to a new suit (badly needed); perhaps a parcel can be sent home to the old folks; or, if nothing else crops up to bite into the savings, there's the chance of a couple of weeks' holiday somewhere. These, I admit, are just flights of fancy, but I'll warrant that many families in this Colony thought along those lines when the news of the reduction in hotel rates burst upon an unsuspecting city.

And, just as suddenly, those dreams are shattered. Fearful in their wrath, the hotel proprietors—and, here, let me state that the new rates were too drastic in many cases—rose up as a corporate body and decided to make a last-ditch stand. They decided to charge a "key money" for an apartment or a house, being bled white by the present scale of charges. Don't forget that the average salary in this Colony is not intended to pay the worker a decent living. The result is that there's just nothing—or practically nothing—left at the end of the month when all charges have been met. It's a shocking state of affairs that should not be tolerated.

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The attack was short, sharp and shrewdly handled. The pathetic, peripatetic perturbations of the petty wars waged by the hotel and apartment proprietors were back where we were on July 31. Down came the notices, affixed in "prominent places," showing the new rates that almost came into being. And down came the spirits of thousands of persons, to whom this promise of relief from financial burden came like a brilliant ray of sunshine into a drab, sombre and monotonous existence. A committee had been appointed to investigate the problem of hotel charges. Prices would be "frozen" at the rates in force on July 31. And there we are. And now let us get down to facts. That there is a need for a reduction (considerable in many cases) in hotel rates is obvious. The salaries paid, who has to reside in these places because he can't find a decent place to live, are not intended to pay the worker a decent living. The result is that there's just nothing—or practically nothing—left at the end of the month when all charges have been met. It's a shocking state of affairs that should not be tolerated.

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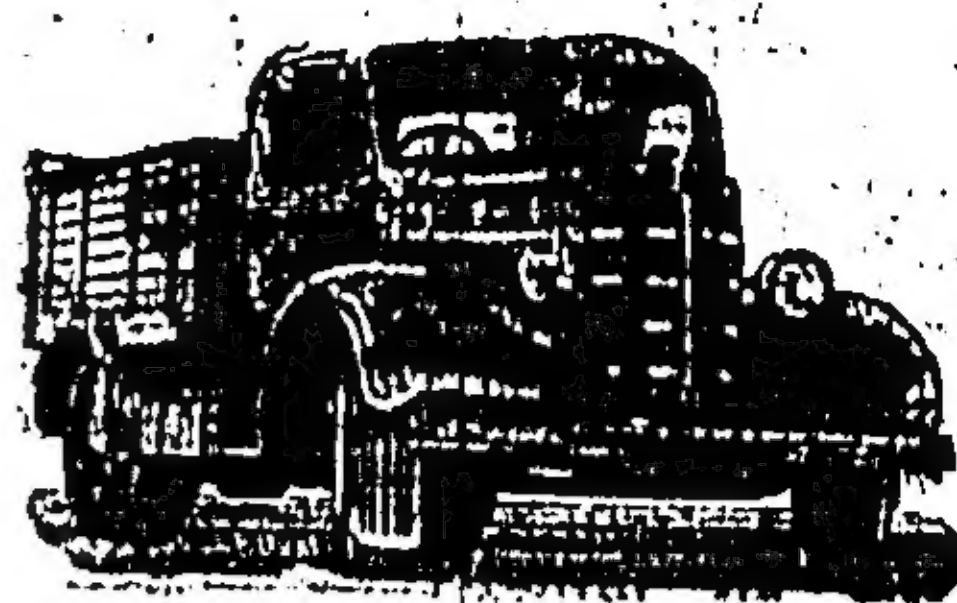
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For fuller particulars see Sunday Herald of Sunday, August 1st, 1948.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of Gertrude Maria Campbell alias Gertrude Campbell late of No. 2, Hanoi Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 28th day of August 1948.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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POLES DENOUNCE PLAN FOR WESTERN GERMANY NOTE OF PROTEST TO BRITAIN

London, August 3.

Poland has again denounced the plan for Western Germany but declared it was "firmly convinced" that conditions for four-power settlement of the German problem existed.

The Polish statement, made in a note to Great Britain, another in the series started by Poland in protest against the recent three-power Western conference on Germany. The Polish note was delivered to the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, on July 30 by the Polish Ambassador here and made public today by the Polish Embassy.

Originally, the Polish Government protested against the London agreement on Western Germany. Britain rejected the Polish protest. This note is Poland's latest rejoinder.

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"My Government is firmly convinced that conditions for such a settlement do exist provided that previously concluded and binding agreements of the powers concerning Germany be respected and further decision left to the organs called upon to deal with them."

However, the greater part of the Polish note comprised the usual denunciations of Western policy, including the now familiar charge that the Marshall Plan "leads toward economic and political subordination of participating states and simultaneously expresses a tendency to establish the per-war economic structure of Europe, and with it also the dominating role of Germany."

United Press.

HONG KONG MUSICIANS UNION

A general meeting of musicians to discuss the formation of the above proposed Union will be held at Star Ballroom, Nathan Road, Kowloon on Friday, August 6, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

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United Press.

CHEKIANG LAND REFORM

Shanghai, August 4. Governor Chen Yi announced in his capital at Hangchow that he would enforce a "moderate" land reform programme in Chekiang province.

The land reform, which is being drawn up by the land administration authorities, will be tried as an experiment. One of its main phases will be the reduction in land rentals for peasants.—Associated Press.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

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Bangkok and Saigon, 3 p.m. Macau and Tientsin, 4 p.m. Kowloon (via Canton), 5 p.m. Canton (Parcel and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT AGAINST DECCA COMPANY DISTRIBUTION OF RECORDS

Washington, August 3.

The Attorney General, Tom Clark, announced today the filing of a civil anti-trust action against both American and British makers of Decca gramophone records.

The action, filed in the Federal District Court, New York City, was directed against Decca Records Incorporated (American) and Decca Records Company Limited (British Decca).

Clark's announcement said that Electric and Musical Industries Limited, another British corporation, was named as an alleged co-conspirator but not as a defendant in the action.

Clark said that the action charged the two defendant companies with "engaging in conspiracy and cartel agreements restraining the sale and distribution of commercial gramophone records in violation of anti-trust laws."

The Department of Justice said that the Government's complaint alleged that American Decca—one of the largest makers of records in the United States—had conspired to divide world markets with British Decca and Electric and Musical Industries Limited.

Export Restrained

The latter are two of the largest foreign producers of such records.

American Decca was formerly affiliated with British Decca by stock ownership. But this relationship ended about 1943, the complaint stated.

US AND CHINA TO SIGN

Nanking, August 4.

The United States and China will sign an agreement on rural reconstruction under the Economic Cooperation Administration Aid to China programme here tomorrow.

Ambassador Dr. J. Leighton Stuart will sign for the United States, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, on behalf of China.

Mr. Roger D. Lapham, ECA China Mission Chief, is planning to arrive in Nanking for the signing. He will fly from Peking via Tsingtau.—Reuter-AAP.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.42 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
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2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "Through the Looking-Glass" by Lewis Carroll. Episode 11: "Looking Glass House" (HICTS).
6.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
7.00 p.m.—"ITMA" with Tummy Handley (HICTS).

7.30 p.m.—Debutante Fête (Studio).
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
8.15 p.m.—British Concert Hall, BBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent (HICTS).
9.15 p.m.—A Play: "Why visit the Zoo?" by Donald Todd. Produced for the Hong Kong Stage Club by Philip Dunn (Studio).
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.16 p.m.—A "Flanconette" Racial by Harriet Cohen.
10.30 p.m.—Dance to Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.
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More Meat For Britain

Canberra, August 3.

Though meat rationing has ended, the Commonwealth Government believes it can keep up—and even increase—present meat exports to Britain.

Prime Minister Joseph Chifley said that a full study of meat production had shown a very satisfactory position. The "season" had been excellent, with abundant winter feed and increased lambing estimated at 10,000,000 above the average lambing yield.—United Press.

PRINCES BARRED

Tokyo, August 4.

Prince Chichibu and Prince Takamatsu, second and third younger brothers of Emperor Hirohito, will be made to resign as patrons of various organizations, in accordance with an imperial ordinance barring former military officers from outstanding public posts.

Both princes were former officers in the Japanese Army and Navy.—Reuter.

Operation Platypus

Tokyo, August 4.

American attack bombers participating in combined manoeuvres "severely damaged" the British air base at Shikoku after eluding Mustang defending planes with a sweep at 100-foot level, the RCON News reported.

The American planes joined British and New Zealand air groups in a mock battle styled "Operation Platypus" which opened on Sunday for a three-day period.

RCON said the umpires ruled that the 12 American attack bombers effectively strafed the field although Mustangs warned by radar were waiting upstairs at 6,000 feet. The unexpected low level of the American attack prevented interception but the British claimed two downed on the getaway.—Associated Press.

No Place To Play

Shanghai, August 4.

Manila's 75-piece municipal symphony orchestra will not perform in Shanghai as was expected, when it disembarks here from the U.S. General Gordon this afternoon for a stay of 24 hours.

This is because the sponsors have been unable to obtain a theatre.

The orchestra is en route to Hawaii and is being accompanied here by Senora Dela Fuente, wife of the Mayor of Manila, and Assistant Mayor Ceasar Mirafior.

The orchestra gave a successful performance in Hong Kong.—Reuter.

TOBACCO FAMINE IN BRITAIN

London, August 3.

Favourite topic of conversation in Britain now, mentioned more often than the Olympic Games and the weather, is a cigarette famine.

There have been other famine periods in recent years, but this one pinches. There are many explanations. One widely accepted is that the Labour Government, with its many controls is deliberately causing the nation to taper off smoking. Another impression is that distribution of cigarette and tobacco supplies has been kept out of gear by extensive shifts in population during holiday travel.

Popular brands of cigarettes are hard to find. Strange brands with a strange taste are appearing in the shops. The only thing usual about them is the price, 3/6d for 20.

Import statistics indicate why there must be a cigarette shortage.

In the first six months of 1947 Britain imported 54,500 tons of tobacco. The figure for the first six months this year is 30,800 tons. Imports from the US dropped in these periods from 48,000 tons to 10,000 tons.

There have been increases in imports from non-dollar areas.

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CHINA WAR

REDS INCREASING IN CONFIDENCE

New York, August 3.

"Chinese Communist plans may indicate increasing Red strength and confidence," says the Herald-Tribune today.

The paper was commenting on reports that the Chinese Government and Communist armies are preparing new major engagements.

"The plan of the Government shows adherence to the pattern of strategy that has not been successful so far," the paper says.

The editorial said the Government always defends major cities and communications while the Communists avoid major engagements where possible.

It continued that if the Communists actually try to take Tsinan "there will be reason to suppose their strength in Shantung has been growing rapidly."

The editorial said: "If the Government had enthusiastic support among China's farmers, this strategy of the Reds would fail but the fact is, unfortunately, that few peasants are ardent admirers of Nanking. Until the Government shows real concern for the welfare of farmers not only on paper but in deeds, it will be under a grave handicap in carrying on civil war."—United Press.

SIAMESE RICE FOR CHINA

Shanghai, August 4.

ECA food shipments to China topped the 50,000-ton mark with the arrival yesterday afternoon of about 9,000 long tons of rice from Bangkok, according to an official announcement by ECA.

Two other shipments of rice, totalling 4,100 tons, are en route to Shanghai.

A total of US\$20,000,000 has thus far been scheduled by ECA headquarters in Washington to cover rice and flour shipments to China during the period from April to September.

Rice procured under the ECA China Programme is being bought from stocks allocated to China by the International Emergency Food Commission.

A total of 67,000 long tons has already been procured. The majority, if not all, of this rice will come from Siam.—Reuter.

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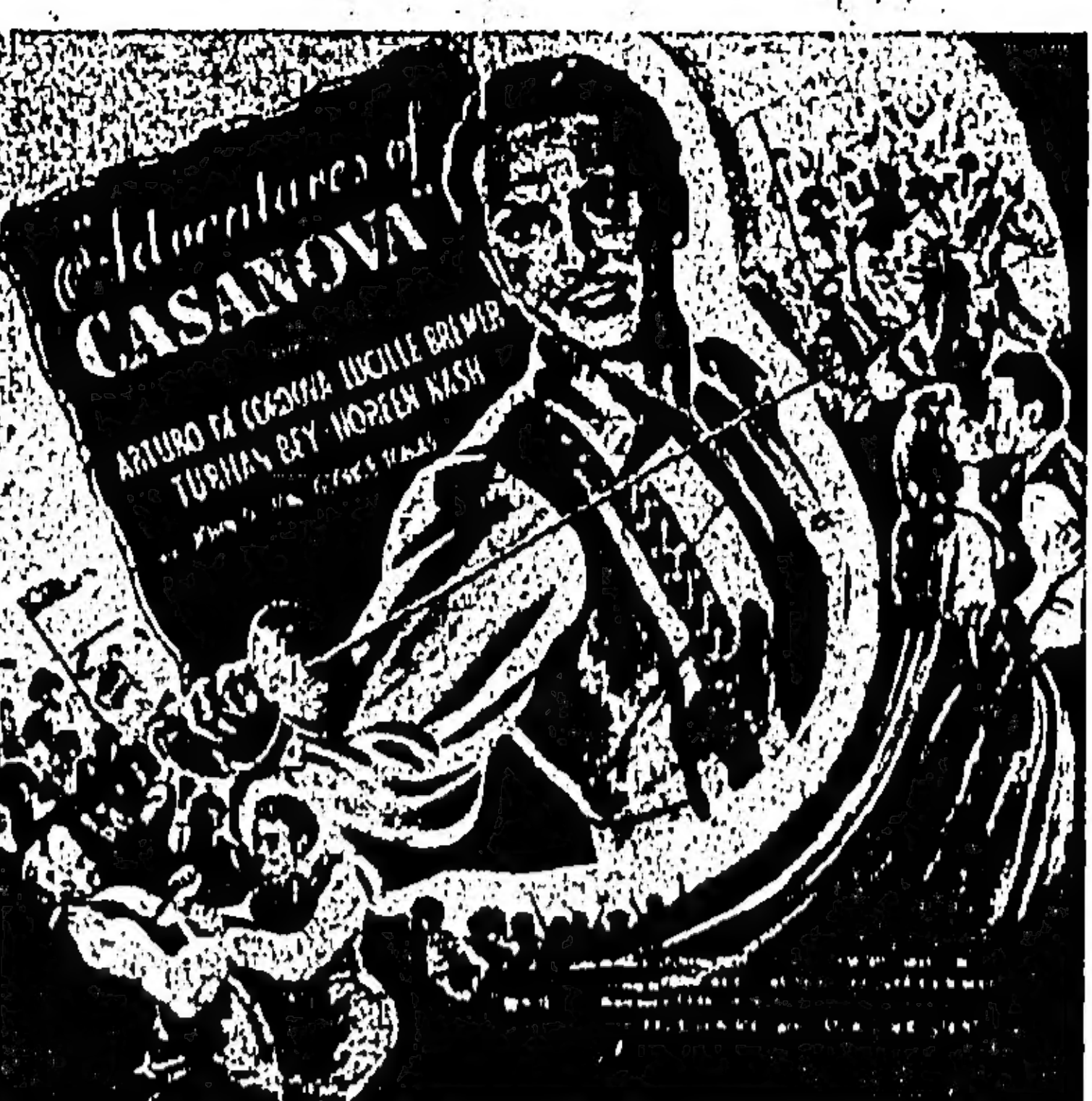
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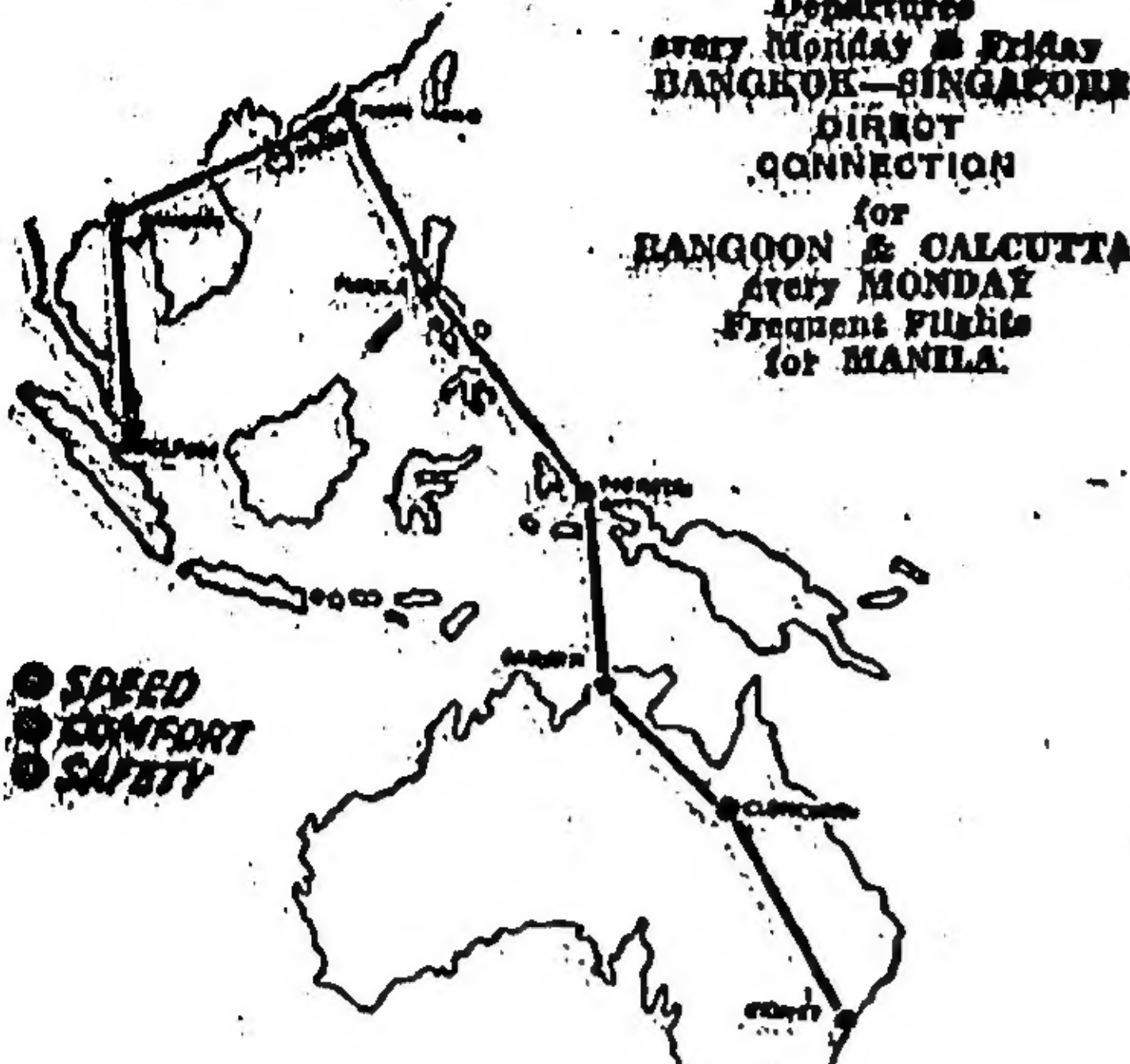
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Mrs. J. G. Pearson and Mr. George Pearson of 208 Prince Edward Road and Mrs. B. D'Almeida wish to thank all relatives and friends for attendance at the funeral of their beloved Maureen, and the floral tributes and expressions of sympathy. A High Requiem Mass will be offered at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon, on Friday, August 6, 1948 at 7.30 a.m. for the soul of the deceased.

HOSPITAL AFFAIR

The Coroner's strictures at Tuesday's inquest, describing as deplorable the conditions existent at the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Tung Wah Eastern Hospital did not over-state the position. Private institutions naturally, do not desire to become casualty clearance stations and they especially have no welcome for cases likely to call at some stage for police intervention, but when it is a matter of life or death there can be no conceivable excuse for failure to render all possible emergency aid, and still less in the plea that no emergency equipment was available.

For those who may have overlooked the record of the inquest, the facts are worthy of recapitulation. In briefest form, they show that a woman suffering from lypol poisoning self-administered was refused first-aid at two hospitals to which she was taken by her husband. He was told that the proper place to take her was the Queen Mary Hospital, which she did not reach until she was beyond medical aid. Whether earlier treatment might have prevented the tragedy cannot, of course, be demonstrated one way or the other. The crime consisted not in any error in diagnosis, but in disinclination, according to the published reports, to take any steps in the matter at all. Inspector Mackenzie who conducted the investigation on behalf of the police showed that those directly responsible were not in fact carrying out hospital regulations, but there was a suggestion, calling for an inquiry, that they may have believed themselves to be carrying out hospital policy.

Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, who sat as Coroner, expressed his opinion of the events in no uncertain terms, but did not go farther in search of remedy than to recommend to the Directors of the two hospitals mentioned that they rectify conditions. To us it seems that the bare possibility of a recurrence of an incident of this kind calls for official action. We have scandals enough over matters like persons being allowed to lie dying on pavements for lack of an ambulance, and of seriously injured persons held in police stations during an investigation when they should have been rushed to hospital. One by one the underlying causes have been substantially removed and blunders occur less frequently. This latest exposure needs to be tackled with equal energy.

The Ministry

Evidence is accumulating that a small minority of doctors in Britain are acting in a way which is making nonsense of the National Health Service. For these doctors while nominally on the staff of a hospital, they are in fact running a private scheme, and clearly have to be amended.

Snapshots From The Jewish Capital

By Amos Gordon

With the front only 12 miles away, and with repeated air raids, I found the "Little Paris" of the Middle East, gay and more carefree than I found Paris in the last war with the Germans 50 miles away. I found the Tel Avivians as resolute as Londoners during the blitz.

Snapshots No. 1. Soldiers and civilians mingle in the seaside cafes sipping cold fizzy drinks. Sea bathers, defying the prohibition on bathing, are swimming off the yellow sand beach under the vigilant eye of coastal guards manning hastily erected foot-thick reinforced concrete anti-invasion emplacements.

Snapshots No. 2. The Jewish capital is a Babylon of languages. As I walk the overcrowded sun-scorched streets I can hear every language on earth. Hebrew rubs shoulders with English, English with Russian, Russian with German, German with Arabic, Arabic with Greek.

Varied Uniforms

Snapshots No. 3. The uniforms of the Israeli Army—the youngest army in the world—are as varied as the languages which can be heard in Tel Aviv. Slouch-hatted Palmach (Elite) troops wear British paratrooper camouflage jumping jackets, while ex-French Maquis who fought the Germans in the French Alps wear muffled on their heads. The regulation headgear is the Afrika Corps cap.

Snapshots No. 4. With the war only 20 minutes' drive from the centre of the town I found hundreds of volunteers in the town from all climes, corners of the world. They came from Poland, France, the United States. The most picturesque of the lot is a 27-year-old, 18 stone, 6-foot Hungarian "General" from Nieuwguina. His portly figure is to be seen nightly in Tel Aviv's fashionable bars. When I first met him he told me he came "to see Palestine's holy sites."

Loves Variety

Wearing the shiny uniform of the U.S. Army with no insignia, four rows of medals, the colours of which put the rainbow to shame, and a few trinkets pinned to his breast pocket with ordinary safety pins, he raises a commotion whenever he enters a public place. Rumour says he is the son of a rich Hungarian aristocrat who settled in Nicaragua raising bananas and cattle. The head of cattle range from 10,000 to 30,000, depending on the x-ray-spinner's imagination.

The "General" loves variety in his guns as much as in his medals. He breakfasts with a horn-hatted, fifty-eight, dines with a high-plated Browning. "Rumour" also says he is an ex-officer of the Foreign Legion—unhappily married and that he came to this war-torn country to find war, fame, fortune and love. Whether he found the last three I do not know, but he recently confided to me when his bulk was perched dangerously on a 3-foot high stool in a bar. "What you think, I come to fight and wait you think, some little boy-general told me"—reddening in the face, he added angrily. "He told me I can be a sergeant of the Jewish Army," me, a big military expert.

Profoundly frowning the insult with some Martini, while a blonde, manicured from a neighbouring barber shop sitting next to him glared her eyes consolingly to his rounded face.

The New Look

Snapshots No. 5. For the 24 hours around the clock humanity pours out from a core of seaside cafes clustered like beetles along the promenade swept by a cool sea breeze.

drawing the increments which go with it) are falling their patients that they can accept no more registrations but that they are willing to treat anyone who is prepared to pay fees as a private patient. To refuse a registration is contrary to the spirit of undertaking "to provide general medical services" the condition on which a doctor enters the new service. It is an action which strikes at the very root of the philosophy which inspired the National Health Act based on individual need rather than individual income. It is satisfactory that the BMA are seeking for the evidence which is submitted to them by the Government and clearly have to be amended.

Air Incursion

Snapshots No. 6. The shrill whining of the sirens announcing the approach of Egyptian aircraft suddenly brings the capital's gaiety to a standstill. Like Londoners of the blitz days Tel Avivians hurriedly make their way to the shelters. Buses halt in the middle of the street. Middle-aged Civic Guards nervously pin up their arm bands and take up their positions near the air-raid shelters' anti-blast walls.

My friend the ex-Prussian officer A.R.P. warden puts on his blind-off spiked rubber helmet with the eagle shining brightly in the sun, saying "It may save my life one of these days" as I brush past him.

The cafes are silenced, the chairs left in disorder to the sweeping butlers. A small group of soldiers remains sitting unconcernedly. All the bands are switched but for the crooner singing the Jewish "Lily Marlene". The refrain—"Yeh and me in the moonlit Negev" follows me to the post office where I try to report another raid on the Jewish capital.

The last strains of the song linger on amidst the thuds of exploding bombs and the sound of the ack-ack batteries bursting shells smudging the sky with their smoke.

The Immediate Defence Of Britain

There is very little that is new in warfare, though the forms of it change. All history shows how the struggle for power can continue in so-called peace, and how conquest can proceed without open conflict through a combination of industrial, propaganda, political pressure, and underground forces.

That is what is going on now. But the Western Powers have been slow to perceive it, and slower still to counter it. If the present "camouflaged war" should turn into "open war" it is to be hoped that we shall not again be caught off guard by other developments which we have not foreseen. Besides the prospect of surprise weapons they include that of surprise moves.

Here the prevailing view seems to be that the worst case is that which we should have to reckon in the early stages is that of being thrown back to the position of 1940—with England as an isolated island on the edge of an occupied Continent.

The Great Mystery

There is a general assumption that, even if the countries of Western Europe were overrun, England would be in no immediate danger.

It is not a safe assumption. One of the greatest puzzles of World War II is why the Russians made no use of parachute forces.

The Germans seized the keys of Holland and Belgium with such forces in 1940, and in 1941 captured Crete by the same means. Later in the war the Western Allies used them on a still larger scale in the invasion of Normandy, the drive for the Rhine, and the crossing of the Rhine.

The Russians had both the pioneers in this new field. As far back as 1935 they had carried out mass parachute drops in their army manoeuvres, and had moved a whole division by air from Moscow to Vladivostok.

Without Risk

Yet in the war the Russians never employed them in any large operation. In the later stages, when they had air supremacy, they could have made airborne attacks with little risk. The most they did was to drop small parties of saboteurs behind the German lines.

Helped by the wide spaces in the East, and their great superiority on the ground, they preferred to decide the issue without bringing their airborne arm into play. Now, after the overthrow of Germany—and as the almost inevitable consequence of the disappearance of that buffer, the struggle for the control of Western Europe has duly sharpened.

It has become more intense month by month and the margin between political pressure and military action is now perilously narrow. The Russians may reckon that it was safe to risk a little to take them from behind, and that they will be able to do so again. But the Western Powers are not so sure. They are still so far from the point where they can make a successful airborne attack that they are not even sure that they can make a successful one.

Rebuild It Now

It is not enough that our defence chiefs should be awake to the risk and have their measures ready to meet it. A clear indication that the possibility is recognized on this side might prove a final deterrent to it—since its chances would depend so much on its unexpectedness. It is important, also, that the public should be forewarned of the possibility; for that is the way to minimize the confusion that might be produced by such a stroke, if attempted.

The co-operation of the people is also desirable in a more active sense. However effective the new devices and counter-measures planned by the regular Defence Services may be, we should be better insured if at least the cadres of the old Home Guard were still in being. There is now a younger generation, and one that embodies plenty of fighting experience and skill, available to all its ranks.

The leaders, military and political, who are charged with the defence of these islands might well consider now whether or not to rebuild at any rate the framework of that very great citizen army.

No Easy Problem

This cannot have overlooked the position of England as "the island-carrier island," anchored off the Continent. As a reasonably able part of their job, Russia's strategists must have been considering ever since 1945 the defence of this island, and the springboard for the ill-fated invasion of Europe from the West. That lesson can hardly have been overlooked by Stalin and his military advisers.

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By Capt. B.H. LIDDELL HART

Hitler had then barely 5,000 parachute troops backed by one air transportable division (about 12,000 men) and these have been depleted by their efforts in the conquest of Holland.

Even so, General Student, the Commander-in-Chief of Germany's Airborne Forces, told me after

the war that he had favoured the idea of dropping all the available parachute troops on the chief ports in Southern England before our troops had been evacuated from Dunkirk.

But Student was knocked out by a sniper's bullet at Rotterdam, and was unable to press his project on Hitler—one of those minor incidents which perhaps have altered the march of history.

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BOOM TOWN 1948

Britons Are Always Welcome
By Rodney Campbell

A young Kentucky reporter, who landed in America this month with \$10 in his pocket and the determination to spend a year travelling the U.S., earning his keep by odd jobs and newspaper assignments, is headed first for Texas, and from Houston he sends his impressions of life in a large American city today.

Houston is the biggest town in Texas, the biggest State in the U.S.A.

More than 700,000 people live there. Many more live in outlying districts, among oil derricks, cotton fields, chemical plants, ship yards, sulphur beds, rice fields, cattle pens, natural gas storage tanks and lumber yards and all the impediments of modern industry that is building up one of the greatest booms of the 20th century.

In the whole world only California is building faster than Texas. In the whole world only Los Angeles and Johannesburg are building faster than Houston.

Lloyd's will give odds that 3,000,000 people will be living in Houston 25 years from today. Proud Texans say that Houston will be the 21st century capital of the world.

As soon as you arrive in the bustling, bustling, sprawling town, busy, busy, busy, you find in the streets a lot of work of half-filled and climbing girders,

the shatter-clatter of pneumatic drills, the construction gangs, spell the word BOOM. And people are coming from all over the world to find their fortunes in Houston.

Going Up

Everything is going up. Already new skyscrapers and sandstone-crowned skyscrapers break the clear blue Texas sky where there was a desert 100 years ago, and now Texans are talking of building a taller building than New York's Empire State.

The air of boom town is heady and exciting. Takes a walk down Main or Folk or Alabama? (Americans don't use street or avenue as often as we do.) It is a fantastic scene.

Cattle ranchers in chaps straight from a Hollywood album walk arm-in-arm with girls wearing Newest Look Furia parade-shoulder fashions. Oilmen in silver-painted hats and dungeoned tank to business men in crumpled linen suits as tropical as anything worn in Bombay or Singapore.

Teen-agers and housewives drive in shining black eight or rusty old Fords. The American scene, the deep South and the great Wild West, all come together in Houston, and swifter at 95 in the shade.

Prices High

Prices are high. Steak costs 55c a lb., lamb costs 35c. 35c., chicken about the same. The cheap girl's hamburger lunch and beer would cost her 15c. 15c., the business executive's lunch anything up to \$2.

Young, married, Katharine Moody, whose husband served in Britain during the war, has to pay 17c. 6d. for new pajamas, \$2.15c. for a fur coat, her 15c. for a pair of sandals or \$2.15c. 6d. for a vacuum cleaner.

Her husband pays 25c. for a Panama hat, 25c. 10c. for his shoes. \$15 for a lightweight suit and 5c. for a jacket.

But salaries are half as high again as the British equivalent and there are plenty of jobs.

The Texans are the most world-minded people in the U.S.A. Their State is big enough to hold three Englands, a Scotland and Wales. But it is proud of its British tradition, and extends a welcoming hand to many British people as want to visit or live there.

Already 5,000 Britons have arrived since the end of the war. Union Jacks are shown at Houston lunch clubs and 30 columns of Mace adorn the Houston telephone book.

Ludwigshaven, August 3. Latest official estimates reveal the number of deaths in the recent explosion at the I. G. Farben chemical works here to be 188. Sixty-three workers are still missing, feared dead. —Agence France-Press.

Some take their Rosey's cool and tall.

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MOSCOW TALKS GOOD SIGN

Hopes Rise Of Four-Power Conference Special British Envoy To Stay In Moscow

Washington, August 4.

The simultaneous lifting of the Berlin blockade and the preparation of agenda for Big Four talks to settle the German and European problems, were discussed at the meeting between Stalin and the Western envoys.

FIGHT IN PLANE OVER RUM

New York, August 3.

A huge Skymaster airliner carrying 60 passengers lurched and swayed over the Atlantic today while the pilot struggled desperately with two men who had started to fight over a bottle of rum.

The pilot, Captain Anthony Machado, noticed, when the airliner was 600 miles north of Porto Rico on a flight to New York, that the two men seemed to be fighting over a bottle of rum.

Coming out to the passenger cabin, he found two men struggling with the steward. One of the men jumped at him and hit him. He forced the man back to his seat and flashed a message to La Guardia Airport asking for police to meet the aircraft on its arrival.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation later arrested two passengers, Diana Cordova, 28, and Benito Santana, 34, and charged them with having willfully interfered with the navigation of the aircraft.—Reuter.

PLIGHT OF BRITISH OFFICERS IN KASHMIR

London, August 3.

The Government was tonight urgently considering how best British officers can be extricated from the Indian and Pakistani armies now ranged against each other in Kashmir.

An official statement in Delhi today that the Pakistan Army was fighting against the forces of the sister Dominion, corroborated later by well-informed quarters in Karachi, has raised the most serious problems for Britain. The gravest concern was being expressed here about the serious implications of a situation which obviously cannot be allowed to continue. The whole Commonwealth is considered to be involved.

British officers are not thought to be taking any active part in the fighting but the clear suggestion is that on both sides they are playing an important part in training and planning for the Kashmir campaign.

The majority of the British officers serving with the two Dominions fall into three categories and means exist for withdrawing them from the predicament in which they are now finding themselves.

The first category are British Army technicians and other staff officers who were seconded to the armies of India and Pakistan when these became separate forces.

Drastic Cut In Banks

Shanghai, August 4.

The Premier, Mr. Wang Wen-hao's, general economic improvement programme will call for a drastic cut in the nation's present 6,000 banking institutions to 2,000, the Chinese press reported tonight.

The report said all commercial and native banks will be required to register with the Ministry of Finance for a general recapitalisation plan under which banks will increase their capital by pooling resources while a number of small banks will be eliminated.

The detailed measures, which will be submitted to the Executive Yuan this week for approval, include a stricter control over bank deposits in an effort to prevent loans at high interest and supervision of trust business transactions.

The press said the Government will absorb all privately-owned shares in Government banks to complete the nationalisation of the Government banking system.

This is according to diplomatic sources, which said that hopes had been buoyed that the Soviets were willing to take part in a four-power conference.

A good sign, they said, was the fact that Frank Roberts, Mr. Bevin's private secretary, was not returning to London from Moscow.

The same sources said that the Kremlin conference was opened by the U.S. envoy, Mr. Bevel Smith, reading an 800-word aide memoire, following which the envoys discussed the German and European situation with Stalin for over an hour.

In the aide memoire, Mr. Bevel Smith said the three Powers gave assurances that they desired to avoid all polemics with the Soviet but reasserted their right to remain in Berlin.

They emphasised that as soon as the Berlin blockade was lifted the United States, Britain and France were prepared to discuss the German problem as a whole, as well as the question of peace in Europe.

The three envoys expressed a desire to continue their exchange of views on the subject.

Big Four To Meet?

A Foreign Office spokesman in London said "We are neither optimistic nor pessimistic." He added that a report from Mr. Roberts had been received and was discussed by Mr. Bevin.

Even if such a meeting were not held, the paper said, a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the four powers is considered virtually certain.—Agence France-Presse, Associated Press and Reuter.

RUSSIAN WILES IN BERLIN

Berlin, August 3.

Russian today renewed her offer to furnish Western Berlin factories with power, raw materials, coal and markets—if they turned their backs on the Western Allies.

Heinrich Rau, chairman of the Soviet Zone Economic Commission, was quoted in Berlin's afternoon Communist papers as saying he would be ready to furnish large factories in Berlin's West sectors with electricity from the Soviet Zone and small factories with generators. Western Berlin has been limited to four hours' electricity daily since the Soviets cut off outside power a month ago.

Rau added that the Soviet Zone also was prepared to furnish raw materials and coal for Western Berlin factories.—United Press.

LEBENSRAUM DEMAND FOR GREEK SURPLUS

London, August 3.

Greece has asked the Big Four to allow the free entry of her "surplus population" into Italy's pre-war colonies to alleviate her unemployment problem.

A written statement containing the request has been submitted to the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers, who are considering what should be done with Libya, Eritrea and Somalia.

The Greek Government has expressed no views on how and by whom the African territories should in future be administered.

The Deputies have to hear the views of all interested governments and report to their Foreign Ministers by August 22. Three weeks later, under the Big Four agreement, they must agree on what should happen to the colonies. The problem will be placed on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly due to meet in Paris on September 21.

Greece was to have delivered her views on the disposal of the colonies today but failed to do so. The Dominions met last Saturday in which to do so.

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Barbarism At The Bar

Melbourne, August 3.

Drinking habits in Victoria's Parliamentarian bar were described today by a member as "an interesting survival of feudal barbarism."

Rep. Edmunds suggested to an unenthused Lower House the establishment of a milk and fruit juice bar beside the Parliamentary bar and the limiting of drinking hours from noon to 6 p.m.

Without committing itself, the House went on to discuss another bill.—United Press.

B29's TO JOIN IN SEARCH

Paris, August 3.

Seven United States Superfortress bombers will tomorrow join the search for the giant Latecoere-831 flying boat missing in the North Atlantic since Sunday.

French, American and Portuguese aircraft and ships are continuing their search.

However, Air France has issued a list of the passengers and are apparently indicating that hope of finding the flying boat has been abandoned.—Reuter.

GUERRILLA FORCES IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, August 4.

Communist-led guerrillas operating in South China believe that within a year they will have isolated the principal cities of China and forced the National Government out of business.

That is the report brought back by an American engineer who spent several weeks as a

Run On Deposit Boxes

Shanghai, August 4.

The Governor of the Central Bank, Dr. Q. Y. Ku, emphatically denied last night that safe deposit boxes of private individuals in banks would be opened and checked by the finance control authorities, and that the Government would soon nationalise gold.

The rumour, which had been current for the past two days, caused a run on the trust departments of local banks and an unprecedented withdrawal of wealth from bank vaults.

At the Bank of China, which has the largest single unit safety deposit vault in the world, more than 1,000 depositors besieged the vault yesterday. Many had to wait for more than two hours as the vault could accommodate only 100 persons.

Banking circles believe the rumoured action highly unlikely because any confiscation of private property would be a gross violation of the new Constitution, and the public, according to existing laws, are permitted to possess gold and foreign currency, even though dealings in them are illegal.—Reuter.

PRAGUE REPEATS SPY CHARGES

Prague, August 3.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry today maintained its charges that United States intelligence agents in Germany had sent Czech political emigres back to Czechoslovakia to murder the country's political leaders.

The charge was re-emphasised in a reply to a United States protest which was published in the Government-controlled Ceteka news agency.

The Foreign Office stated, in its reply, that the activities of American intelligence organisations may not have been known by the American military authorities but it demanded that a speedy enquiry should be made into the matter.

It was alleged that Milan Choc, who had murdered a member of the Czechoslovak administration, had received instructions from an American intelligence agent at Rastbach in Germany, who had promised him asylum in the American zone.

The Foreign Ministry maintained that another terrorist, named Miloslav Erak, who was to have assassinated the Defence Minister, General Svoboda, had received his instructions from an American intelligence agent nicknamed Willy.

The Ministry apologised, however, for releasing the facts to the press before communicating them to the American military authorities.—Agence France-Presse.

HEALTH DRIVE IN ORIENT

Washington, August 3.

Dr. Thomas Parran, former United States Surgeon General, today said that preventive medical aid was the only hope for saving children in the Far East.

Dr. Parran, who toured the Far East as United Nations health consultant, said, "There is not enough food in the world to feed all the hungry mouths of Asia."

Consequently, he said at a press conference, the emphasis in the work of the International Emergency Children's Fund in Asia must be prevention and public health work.

The Fund plans a US\$10,000,000 programme in the first year. He said the Children's Fund expected to spend in a 12-month period US\$7,000,000 in China, US\$1,000,000 in India and Pakistan and US\$2,000,000 throughout the rest of Asia, including the Philippines. He hoped the programme would be operating within a month.

Regarding the World Health Organisation, Dr. Parran disclosed that regional offices would be set up in Southern India for the Far East. The office for the Eastern Mediterranean will be Cairo or Alexandria.

The organisation will attack tuberculosis, venereal disease, malaria and children's disease hardest. These were chosen from 30 proposed campaigns because of the limited US\$5,000,000 budget.—United Press.

Boxer Hurt In Brawl

Honolulu, August 4.

Bayani Garcia, Manila lightweight boxer, was wounded on Sunday night in a tavern knife brawl which killed Hipolito L. Valerosa, 28, jobless labourer.

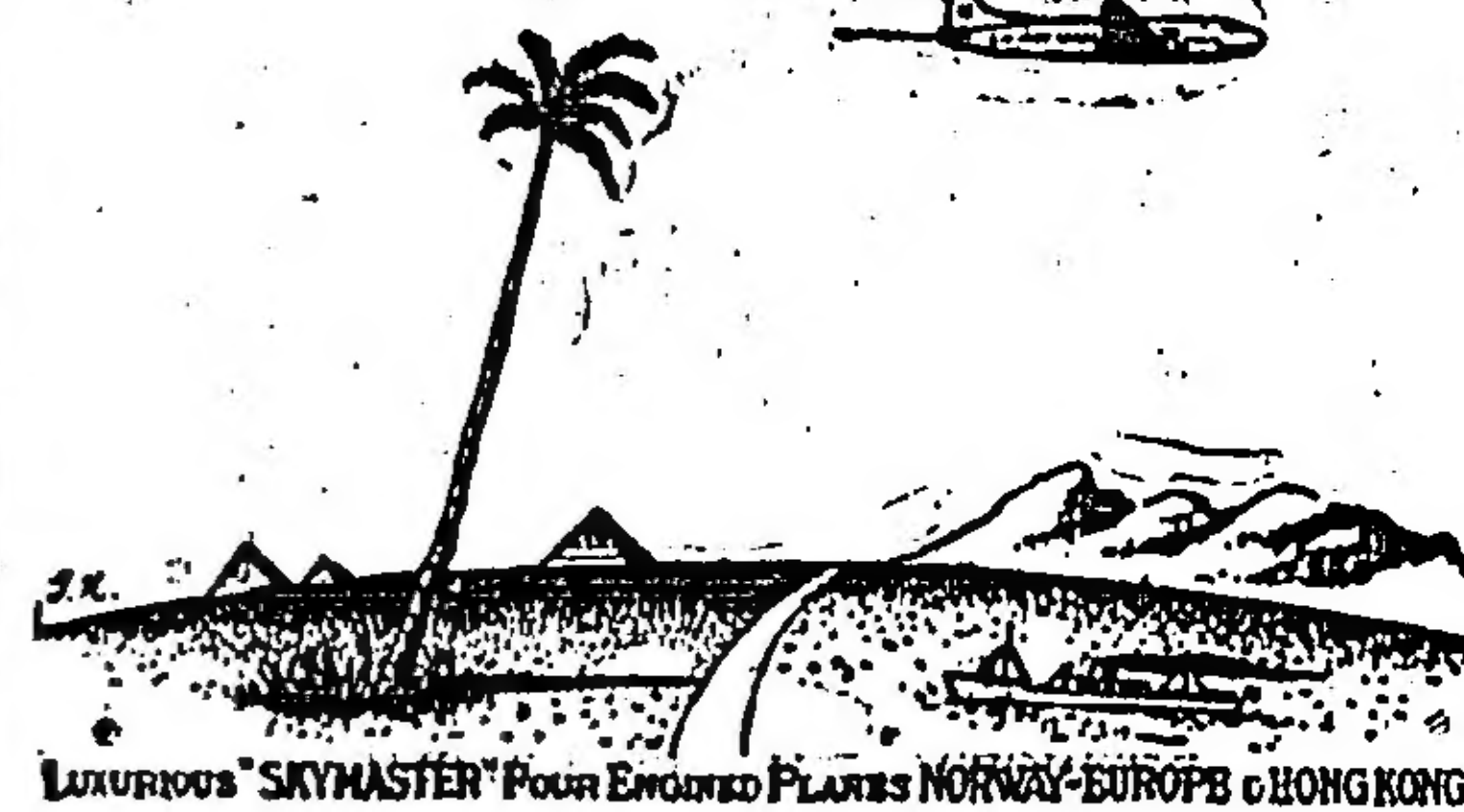
Garcia is in Queen's Hospital. Attendants said his condition has improved but still is serious. Valerosa died en route to a hospital. One of five knife thrusts had reached his heart.

Two other Filipinos suffered minor injuries. Police Detective Michael Byrne said a police guard has been placed over a patient in a hospital, but he declined to reveal the name.—Associated Press.

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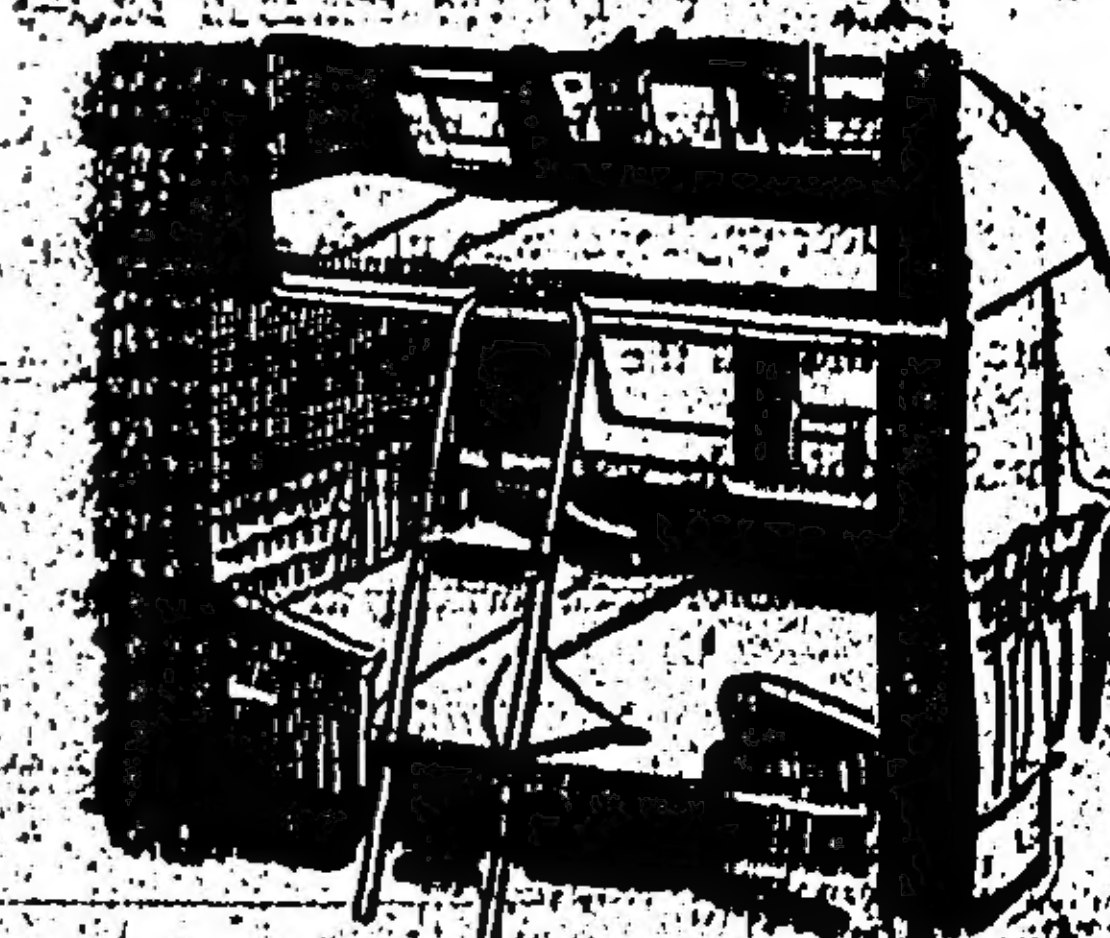
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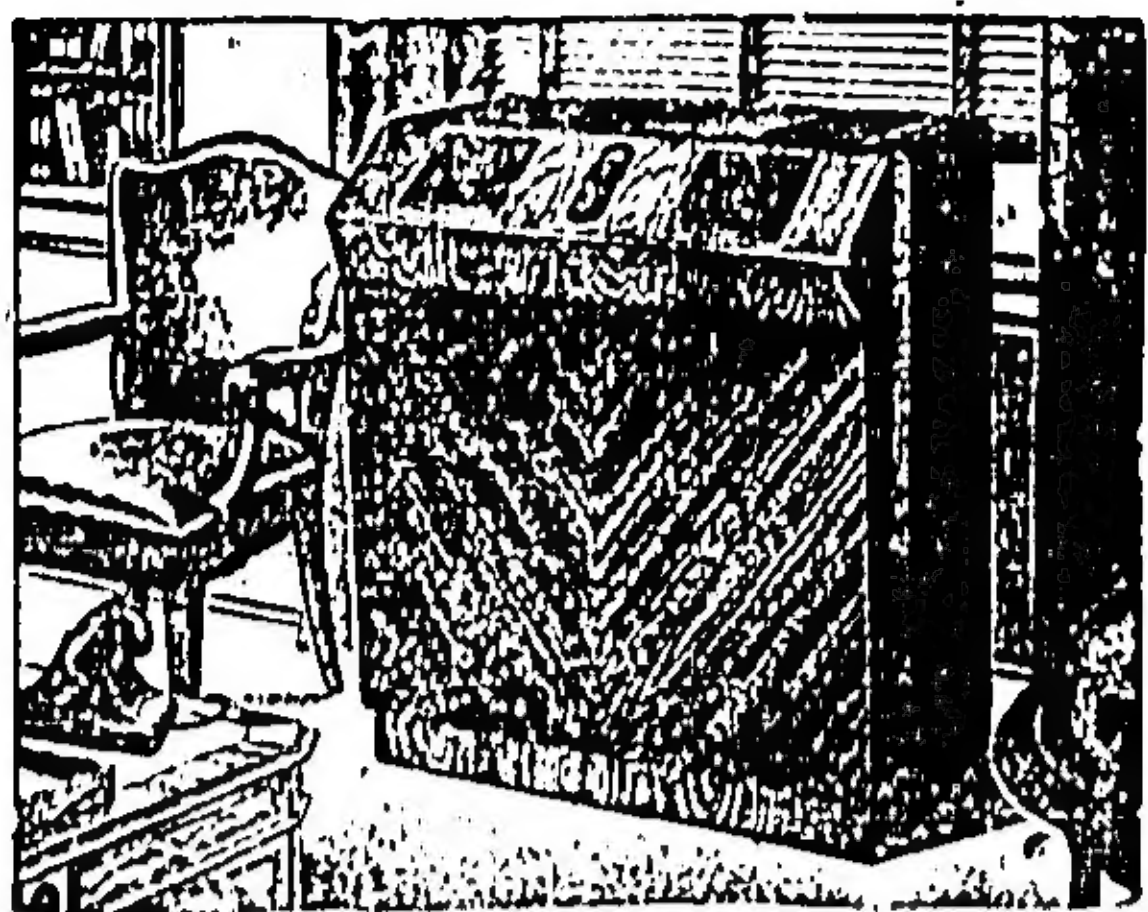
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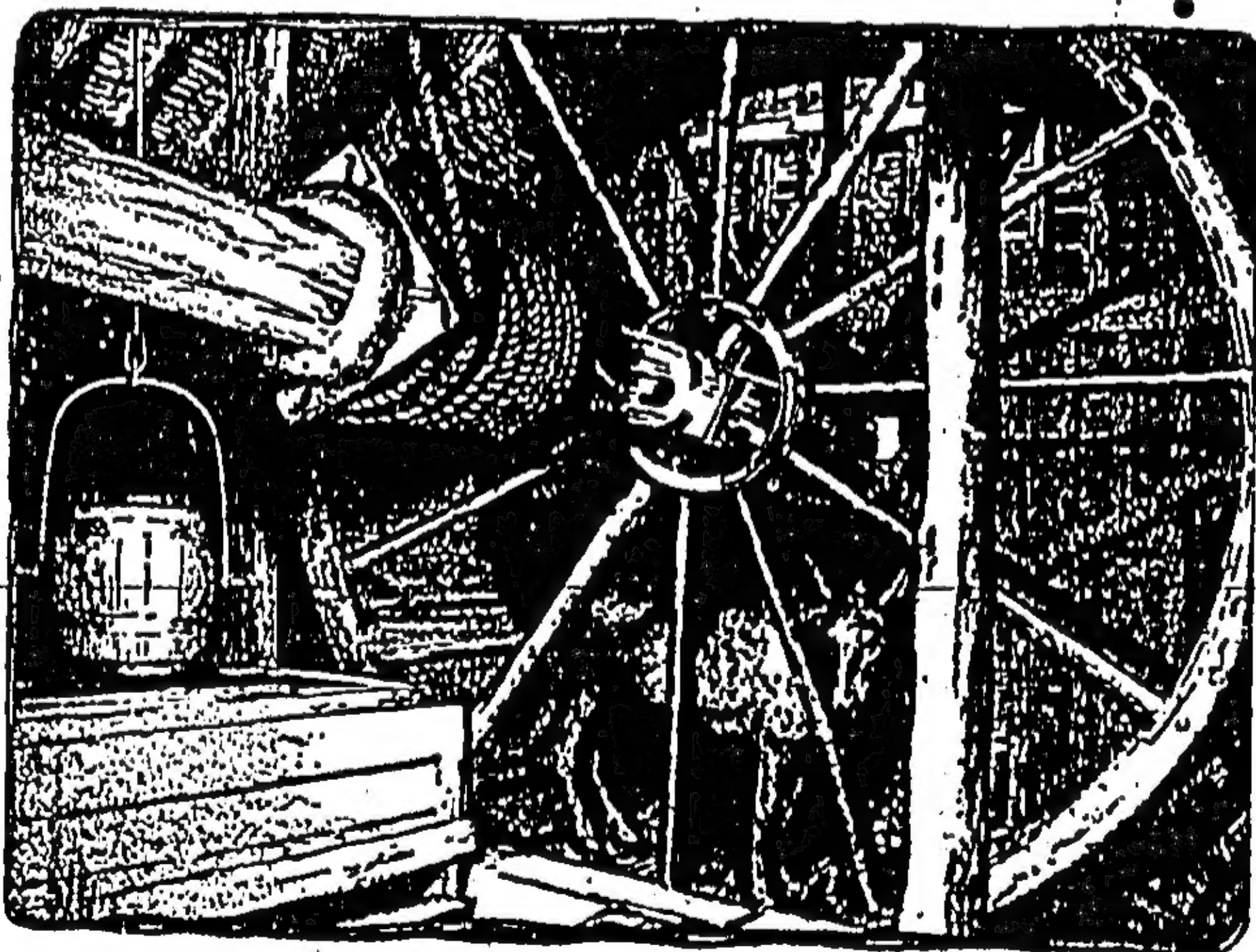
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STEEL'S PART IN BRITAIN'S BATTLE OF PRODUCTION

By John Kingsley

Looking back over Britain's battle of production there are two big industrial successes to record. The year 1947 ended with Britain's first battle won—the battle for coal. We have just about 6,000,000 tons more today than we expected to have at the end of the summer.

Steel production is the other big success. It is a great recovery in the last few months of the year, and, in spite of the February crisis, which drastically cut production, hit the target for 1947. The steel-production target for 1948 has been set at the record total of 14,750,000 tons. This will allow us to export 1,750,000 tons, and keep 13,000,000 for home industry. That is 1,500,000 more than industry got in 1947, and nearly 3,000,000 more than in an average pre-war year.

In 1947, it became evident that the two fundamentals of our industrial economy should be able to carry the load which Britain's export programme places upon them. Unless that were true, of course, the whole export programme would not worth the paper it was written on. But, because it is true, the country can face 1948 with reasonable confidence.

Wider Issue

But no more than that. It would be foolish to be too soon to make glad. The success of the coal and steel industries in 1947 has made it possible to carry on the next stage of the fight for more production and more exports. When that fight is won—and winning it is Britain's task for 1948—we shall be in a position to face the wider issue of our long-term future as an industrial nation. That is something far beyond our own borders.

British industry's job in 1948 is to get a ten per cent. increase in production, and now that we know there is going to be enough coal, and steel, and power, it should not be too difficult. By cutting imports of everything we can do without, including food, the country got its monthly adverse trade balance down to about £30,000,000 for the month of November. By getting a ten per cent. increase in production, the idea is that we shall be able to export goods worth just about £30,000,000 each month more than we have been. Therefore, if in 1948 our imports continue to be cut to the bone, and our exports hit the target, we will achieve an overall balance of payments. At the end of 1947, we were down on the year by just about £600,000,000.

That overall balance of payments sounds much more comforting than it really is. It is important, of course, and vitally so, but it is not the end of the problem, by any means. The latest estimate is that, even if we reach this happy overall balance in 1948, Britain's trade balance with the dollar area will be adverse to the tune of £300,000,000. Now the mere fact that, by her export drive, Britain may, with a lot of luck, have a favourable balance with some other countries, will not help her to meet her dollar deficit. In fact, a lot of our production is going under the general heading of "unregulated exports," meaning goods for which we shall not be paid in hard currency or gold.

How, then, are we to pay for the goods we will have to obtain from the dollar area because we cannot get them anywhere else? We still have some gold, and that, it is estimated will last until June. After that, I suppose it is the Marshall Plan or nothing. If we are forced to get from the dollar area only what we could actually pay for with dollars earned by our own exports, or with gold, we are going to have to cut our dollar purchases by at least half in 1948, and by a lot more than half in 1949. But that would clearly delay indefinitely any real British or European recovery, and the political and economic consequences of a setback of that magnitude would be incalculable, and not only in Europe. It is to avoid just that that the Marshall Plan was put forward.

Essential Supplies

Assuming that it goes through, Britain's essential supplies—on a very low standard of living, it is true—will be assured, and she will therefore carry through her export programme as far as possible. I believe that the production side of that programme can and will be reached. Whether enough of our exports can be directed where they will do the most good, which is to the dollar and other hard-currency area, remains to be seen. Certainly, a large proportion of them are going under the unregulated-export heading, and this raises the question of whether such exports are worth the sacrifice of so much of our own capital reconstruction.

We have already accepted the fact that our original plans for capital reconstruction in 1948 must be cut—in view of the present situation—by £180,000,000. The saving in materials and labour will be devoted to the export trade. Now there is no need to stress the need for capital reconstruction in the form of new rolling stock and railway lines, new roads and factories, and unlimited numbers of houses. But by postponing this urgently needed

job we shall be doing something which we hope will prove just as important—helping the European and other sterling-area countries which receive our goods to build up their own economies. So that, although some of our exports are going to be unrequited in the strict and immediate sense, they may, we hope, help to turn the balance towards prosperity in other countries. This, again, comes into the Marshall Plan, as part of the international self-help phase of it. It is quite clear that Britain cannot hope to reach prosperity if her customers remain poor. Though we hope to get direct help from America to meet our personal debts, we are also proposing to do our part by passing on to Europe the products of our factories, even though we shall not earn dollars with them.

But you can see that it is all going to take a lot of management, and that there is not much margin of time. Things have got to succeed, and do so reasonably quickly, if Europe is to avoid economic collapse.

Trade Pacts

Beside coal and steel, there are other encouraging aspects. The Russian trade agreement is one of them, and the Swedish agreement is another. The last was particularly important, because it opened up the Swedish market to a great many British products which have not been able to get in yet. Now there is fairly good reason for believing that, in 1948, or at any rate in the near future, something like this can be done with the thirty or forty other countries with whom we are opening negotiations.

This is all part of the process of mutual self-help, of each nation throwing the lifeline to the other. And it will continue, if the first link in the lifeline comes, as most of Europe believes it will, from the United States. Before the war, Britain's annual trade deficit was only a little over twelve per cent. of the present figure. One reason the deficit was so low was that we had an enormous income from overseas investments, from shipment, and from banking, insurance, and other commercial services performed by the City of London. The overseas investments were liquidated to pay for the war, and we ended the war with a merchant fleet only half the size with which we began it. That is why we have to pay as we do today, instead of being able to draw on assets built up over four or five generations, when Britain was the world's greatest industrial nation, and its greatest foreign lender.

Costs Switch

There was also another reason for the small deficit in pre-war years. The cost of the things we imported—food and raw materials—was cheap, but the cost of the manufactured goods we exported was not so cheap. The fall in world prices was very much greater in the case of most raw materials than it was in the case of manufactured goods. Every farmer knows that from personal experience. That certainly is not true today. Prices are still at high levels. Of course, that is why the American loan, which was supposed to last for five years, lasted only for just over two. That is why we had, at the end of 1947, to cut our food bill by one-quarter.

"We Are Not Used to this Sort of Crisis"
The significance of these things is very hard for millions of ordinary British men and women to grasp. We are not used to this sort of economic crisis, and, naturally enough, the nation's hopes were for a better world after the war. Nobody's idea of a better world includes more rationing and harder work, yet that is just what it has turned out to be.

There is a new spirit in Britain, a spirit which grew up in 1947. I should say that the almost total absence of strikes in recent months is concrete evidence of that. That is good testimony to the sense of responsibility not merely of the trade unions but of the ordinary man and woman. They do not know all the details, but they know in general that we are up against it, and they are doing as they always have, pulling their weight.

I think, then, you can say that, as far as Britain is concerned in 1948, we are going to do our share of the work of getting out of the post-war impoverishment of the greater part of the world. If we only had to deal with our own problems inside our own borders we would have the problem solved by 1950. But that is not the case. Almost more than any other nation, our prosperity depends on that of the world in general. And, as I tried to show earlier, we are planning to do our share about that, too.

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A new floor cleaner produced by Fraser Tuson Products, of Beckenham, Kent, England. This floor cleaner not only applies a soap solution to the floor and thoroughly scrubs it by means of three rotating brushes, but also picks up the dirty soapuds and leaves the floor dry and clean. The machine carries two motors, one of which operates three scrubbing brushes, which have a double rotating motion, while the other drives a suction system to remove the dirty suds from the floor and deposits them in a tank provided. A variety of brushes can be supplied to cover different types of floors and floor coverings and variable loading can be applied to the brushes to ensure that different types of surface are thoroughly cleaned.

Two Fresh Advances In Lens-Making Technique

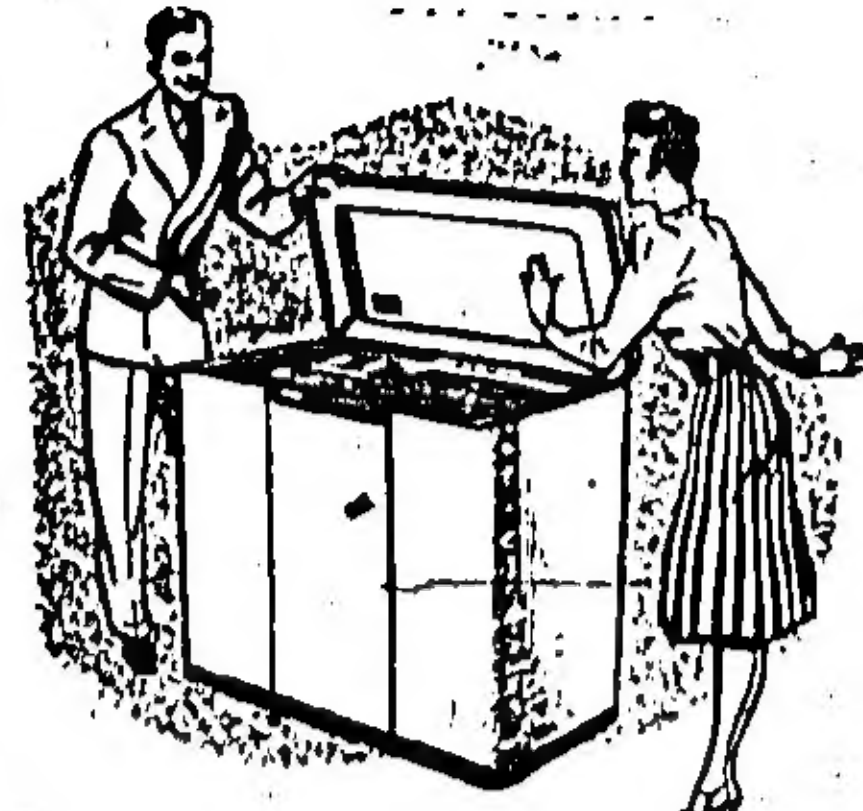
A dozen or so years ago it would have been generally correct to say that the process of making spectacle lenses had not changed much in three centuries. But recently two innovations in particular have changed traditional processes. One is the use of diamond grains as an abrasive element in place of emery, the other is the moulding of optical plastics into lens forms. Britain's ophthalmic industry, without heavy, long-established investments in orthodox lens plants and with an incentive to quick expansion of its manufacturing capacity, has been well placed for experimentation. It was for example first in the field with a commercial plastic spectacle lens.

Plastic spectacle lenses have several advantages: they are considerably lighter than glass lenses of similar size, thickness and power; their light transmission is rather higher than that of spectacle glass, and, of course, they are practically unbreakable. They suffer from only one disadvantage, being susceptible to abrasion, but the search has been on for a satisfactory method of increasing the resistance of plastic lenses to abrasion without affecting their homogeneity or amenability to precise moulding.

Turning to glass lenses and the development of grinding with diamond grain, the obvious objective is quicker production. When grinding is done with a diamond impregnated tool an average operational cycle for a block containing ten or a dozen lenses is about seven minutes. A battery of six diamond grinders can be minded by one operator. The actual process of grinding is automatic. And, providing the diamond impregnated tool is properly serviced, the resultant surfaces are of uniformly high quality. Hence subsequent smoothing and polishing are made easier, and a high percentage of first-quality finished lenses is obtained.

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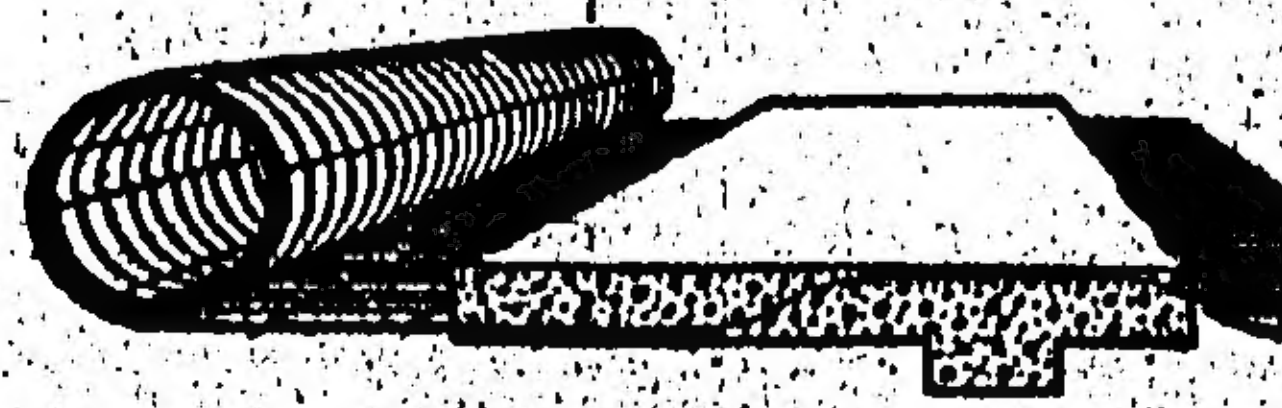
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ANGLO-RUSSIA CLASHES AT DANUBE NAVIGATION TALKS

Trouble In Cyprus

Nicosia, August 4. Striking miners at the British-American asbestos mines today occupied all surface and underground workings at the mountain village of Aghios, near Nicosia, despite police baton charges in which casualties were numerous.

The miners declared their intention of remaining until their wage demands were met.—Reuter.

FREEDOM TO PICK HUSBAND

Geneva, August 3. The Soviet delegate, R. P. Pavlov, today opposed a resolution by Chile demanding "freedom for women to choose a husband" and "freedom to leave their country of origin to live with their husband in any other country."

Mr. Pavlov, in the United Nations Economic and Social Council, said that Russian brides, who had gone to Britain "were paying dearly for the misfortune of having a British husband" and were seeking to return to the Soviet Union, "in spite of the lies told them abroad that they would be sent to Siberia as soon as they reached Russia."

He attacked the widespread concept of marriage, saying it is a commercial deal not differing from legal prostitution.

The British delegate, Mr. R.M. Morgan, said that the best argument against the Russian charges was that the Russian wives had been allowed to return to their home-country. "Unless the Soviet Union grants local freedom of movement, it has no moral right to make accusations," he added.

The debate is expected to continue for several days.—Reuter.

JINNAH SHOULD BE TRIED!

New Delhi, August 3. Fifty Indian Socialist leaders today addressed a request to the United Nations Commission on Kashmir asking that Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, be tried on the charge of "having caused unprecedented bloodshed" by advocating the division of India.

They added that this request, which is to be handed to the Commission through the medium of Pandit Nehru, is based on the fact that Jinnah "exploited the religious feelings of the Muslims to serve his personal ambitions."

The prominent Indian Socialist leader, Jay Prakash Narayan, told the press that India should start a "third world political group, comprising all the nations which are unwilling to join the American or Soviet blocs."

Agence France-Presse.

More Troops For Hainan

Canton, August 4. Hainan Island is to be reinforced with more naval and air force units to supplement the land forces in driving out the thousand or more Communists operating on the island.

The local report giving this adds that the cruiser Chungking and the destroyer Linfu (two former British warships) will feature prominently in the reinforcement scheme.

These two ships are expected to join China's Fourth Navy Zone flotilla, one of whose main duties is said to be the patrolling and protection of the Kwangtung and Hainan coasts.

The Chungking and Linfu are

"NOT JUMPING TO VYSHINSKY WHIP"

Belgrade, August 3. Sir Charles Peake, the British delegate, told the 10-nation Danube Conference here today that Britain would not be bullied by the Russian delegation and would not "jump to the crack of M. Vyshinsky's whip."

He was referring to the attack by the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister who accused the Western powers of presenting an ultimatum to the Conference and the Western powers of presenting an ultimatum to the Conference and told them that if they persisted, "the door would be open for them to leave."

Referring to the Soviet policy in Eastern Europe, Sir Charles said: "Is the acquisition of majority shares in indigenous transport companies imperialism?"

"Is the sequestration of assets from unwilling states 'imperialism'?" If so, against whom has the charge of imperialism been made?"

RACIAL RIOTS IN LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, August 3. Fifty people, mostly coloured, appeared in court here today after what the police described as "serious racial disturbances" during the past few days.

The prosecuting solicitor said the charges arose from the disturbances in the great north-western seaport's coloured quarter when fights broke out resulting in damage to houses and property and injuries to a number of people.

"Things came to a head last night," he said. A gang of negroes armed with bottles, swords, daggers, iron bars, cosh-ers and axes was seen to attack a group of people who were walking peacefully.

Police officers had stones and bottles thrown at them from the windows of a club they had forced an entry into after police cars had raced to the spot and turned their headlights on the building.

One man had a loaded automatic pistol which he turned on the police but was not able to fire it. The accused were remanded.—Reuter.

LEGAL CODE FOR US SERVICES

Washington, August 4. A universal code of military justice for all the US armed forces will be drafted to replace the present separate army and navy systems.

Secretary of Defence James Forrestal named a committee of civilian and military legal experts to draw up the new code for submission to Congress in January.

The group is headed by Edmund Morris Morgan, Harvard Law School professor. Other members are Under-Secretary of the Navy John Kenny, assistant Secretary of the Army Don Gray and Assistant Secretary of Air Eugene M. Zuckert.—Associated Press.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

Tokyo, August 4. The Japanese health authorities have warned the public against a "sleeping sickness" epidemic which has already taken five lives in Tokyo since July 1.

They said 20 positive cases, mostly among children, had been reported.

The last epidemic was reported 13 years ago.

The authorities have asked Tokyo residents to exterminate mosquitoes, which they claim spread the disease.—United Press.

scheduled to leave Hong Kong early this week for North China, where they will receive their final orders.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Discussion

London, August 3. Two Russian experts, coming to London to study with British experts the position of the balance of payments between the Soviet Union and Britain, are expected here within the next few days.

Among other things, they will try to determine whether trade between the two countries has increased since the signature of the trade agreement in Moscow at the end of last year.—Agence France-Presse.

DRUG TRAFFIC INCREASE

Berne, August 3. The United Nations Economic and Social Council today adopted a report advocating strong international conventions to check the drug traffic which was stated to have expanded dangerously lately.

Countries where opium smoking is still practised were called upon to place a strict ban on the importation of opium and to practice the policy of opium suppression.

Governments are requested to co-operate in investigating the origin of drugs, and the resolution further provides for consultations towards calling a conference of opium-producing countries and of countries using opium for medicinal purposes in order to draft a convention limiting the production of opium.

Another resolution provided for the publication of periodical reports on the drug problem.

The Council failed to reach agreement on the duration of powers of members of the Drugs Committee but it was eventually decided that, as from December 1949, the committee members would be elected for three years. The problem will be reconsidered by the Council during its next session.—Agence France-Presse.

TRUMAN EPT PROPOSAL

Washington, August 3. President Truman proposed to Congress today a \$4,300,000,000 excess profits tax, which one of its Congressional sponsors said was designed to protect the public from "peace-time profiteers."

Representative John Dingell (Democrat, Michigan), who said he would introduce the tax bill tomorrow, issued a statement, saying that "with corporate profits after taxes nearly 100 per cent above the peak war year, 1943, the consuming public is entitled to protection from peace-time profiteers."

The bill is patterned on the wartime excess profits tax. The exemptions, however, are larger and the graduated taxes considerably easier than the 85 per cent wartime excess profits levy.—Reuter.



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PLANE WING LIKE A TADPOLE

Melbourne, August 3. A wing shaped like a tadpole will be tested in Melbourne shortly.

Prof. A. V. Stephens, Professor of Aeronautics at the Sydney University, said that it was built by the Department of Aircraft Production in Melbourne.

Experiments had been going on for 18 months. He said it had nothing to do with supersonic research.

If it is successful, it would allow more storage space in the wings and would reduce "drag."

The wing is 63 feet long and will be tested in a glider towed by a RAAF plane Prof. Stephens said.

In the top of the wing is a series of slots, which operate a suction system to overcome atmospheric drag.

The glider will carry its own blower to set up suction through the wing slots.

The anti-drag principle works when the air is sucked through the slots in front and discharged at the back.

The idea might later be developed for jet propulsion, Prof. Stephens added.—United Press.

China's 5 Don'ts

Nanking, August 4. The official Central Daily News today listed five "Don'ts" the Chinese Governments should observe in order to utilise fully the US\$400 million aid fund to China.

1st.—Don't set up superfluous organs for administrative purposes (this was one of the greatest mistakes of CNRI).

2nd.—Don't give priority of American aid to regional demands. The aid programme is aimed at the stabilisation of the national economy.

3rd.—Avoid high-sounding reconstruction projects and concentrate on attaining the original objective of the economic stabilisation of China.

4th.—Don't dump American aid supplies at rock bottom prices. Unscrupulous buyers might sell the goods at tremendous profit later.

5th.—Don't waste. The arrival of American aid cargoes would greatly help the Chinese economy since it would increase the amount of necessary supplies without a drain on the Chinese foreign exchange reserve. But supplies should not be wasted for the benefit of the few.—Reuter-AAP.

Communists "Expel" 4 Priests

Shanghai, August 4. Three French priests and one Belgian father taken prisoner by the Communists for nine months at the Catholic mission at Sienshen, 100 miles south of Peking, were sentenced to "expulsion from China."

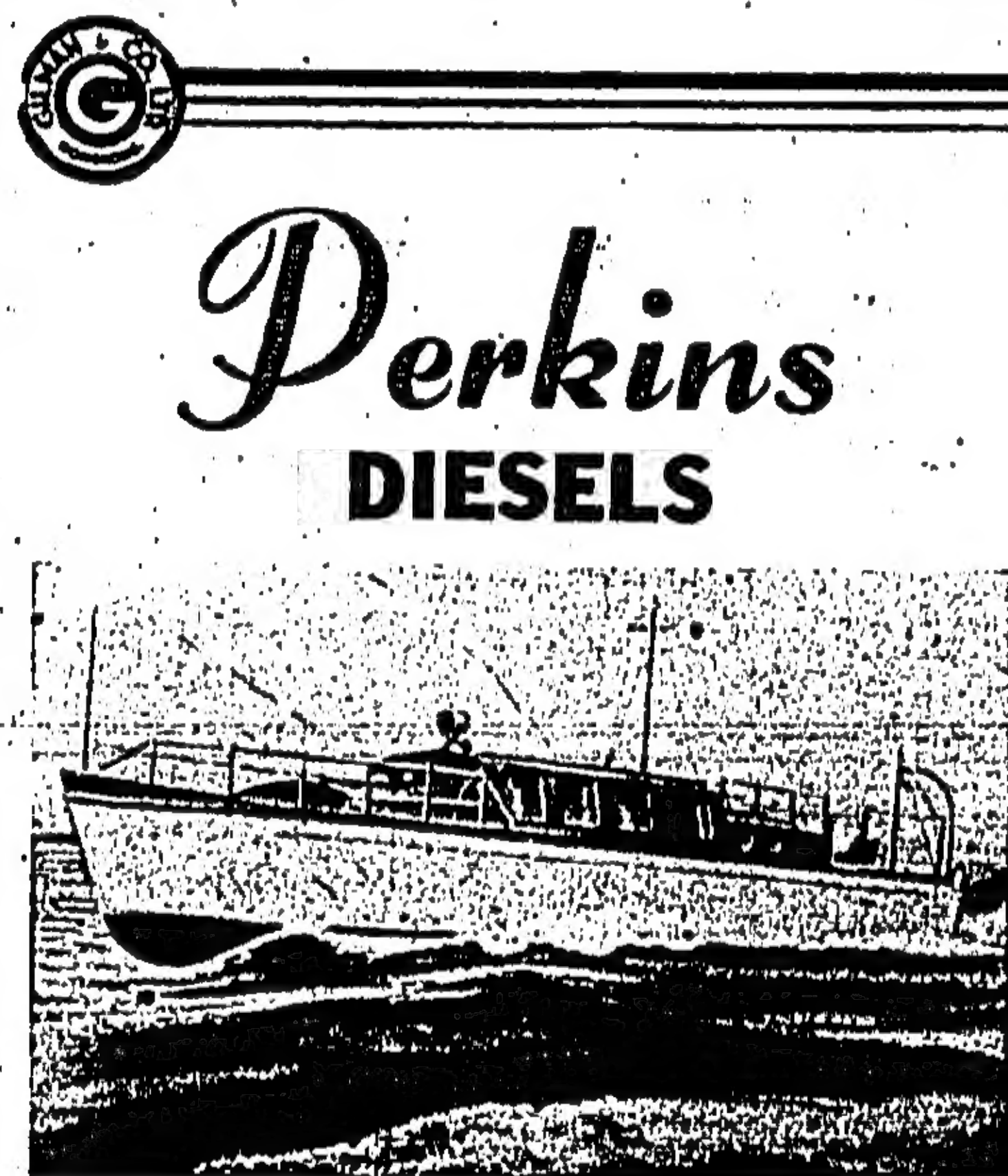
They were charged with "spying for the Kuomintang and the United States," according to a Red broadcast today.

The broadcast over the Communist North China radio named the priests as Bishop Rene Charvet and priest, Arthur Baur and Jean Motte (French) and the Belgian priest, Marcel Lichtenberger.

A Chinese priest was sentenced to one year imprisonment. Three other French priests will be on the accused list.

The charges with which, according to the Red broadcast, they "confessed their crimes" were reminiscent of the Moscow trials of the last decade when Stalin got rid of his political opposition.

Through their long imprisonment, reliable reports reaching Peking and Tientsin said that the accused were being subjected to mental torture such as denying them sleep until they wrote their "confessions." — United Press.



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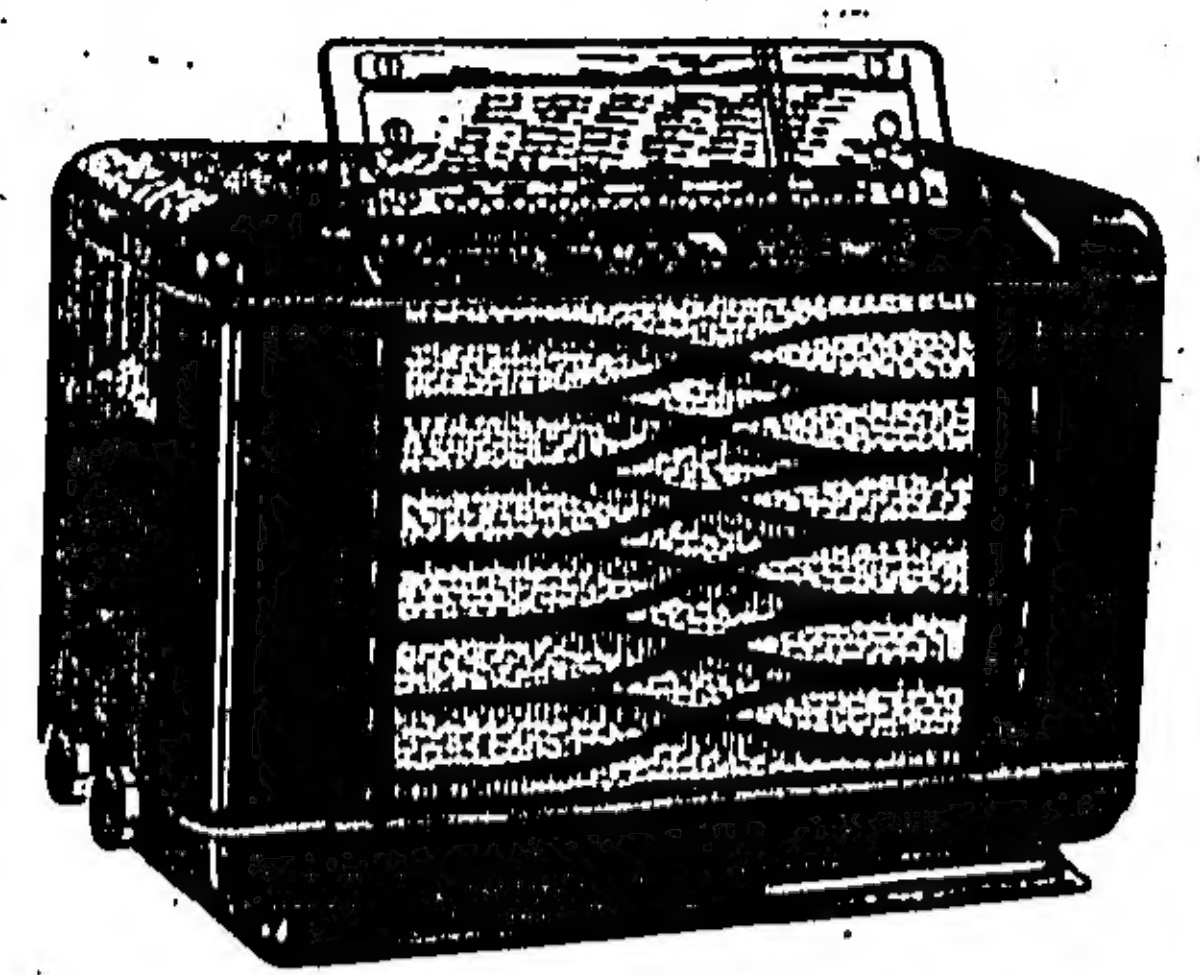
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INTERNATIONAL FORCE TO TAKE OVER JERUSALEM? BERNADOTTE IN HOLY CITY

Jerusalem, August 3.

The United Nations Mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, said today that the demilitarisation of Jerusalem might necessitate an international police force of about 2,500 men.

While the organising of such a force might last two to three months, the local Consular Truce Commission might provide an intermediary force. The countries are Belgium, the United States and France.

The demilitarisation of Jerusalem, which was also discussed with official Jewish and Arab representatives here during Count Bernadotte's two days in Jerusalem, is urgently needed to end the July fighting in the Holy City, the Count said.

He added he is not inclined to regard mutual sniping as truce breaches for which the respective Arab or Israeli Governments are responsible but as "incidents" only.

Admitting that the demilitarisation of Jerusalem and the withdrawal of all armed Arab and Jewish forces from the area would bring about "temporary partition" here, he said the whole arrangement would be provisional only and regardless of any later high level decision on the future status of Jerusalem.

He stressed that Arab and Jewish representatives are ready to discuss the scheme.

Arab Government
Jamal Hussein, Deputy Chairman of the Arab Higher Executive who is now in the U.S., told the Associated Press that the Palestine Arabs were now forming their own Government. It would include representatives from areas held by the Israelis. Jamal Hussein said that he would be prepared to take any position in the proposed Government. He would fly to Damascus on August 14 to confer with Arab leaders.

Jamal Hussein said that the

Arabs might ask Russia for help but had not yet done so. An Israeli spokesman in Tel Aviv today charged that the Egyptians had broken the Palestine truce by attempting to seize a hill top near the Revivim settlement last night.

A full-scale Egyptian attack against Asdu had been called off late yesterday, after the Intercession of United Nations observers, the spokesman said, adding that all Egyptian attacks in this district had been repelled.

The Israeli Government is to make a formal accusation against Britain to the United Nations Mediator of breach of truce in issuing on July 25 certain electrical stores—including a searchlight—to the Egyptian Army, the informant said.

These stores, from the British Army depot at Be'er Sheva, in southern Palestine, were now being used by Egyptian forces, he declared.

Associated Press and Reuter.

ANTI-RED RALLY

Shanghai, August 4.

A large rebel suppression propaganda rally was held here yesterday and was attended by many civic leaders and Government officials.

Speeches were made by Mayor K. C. Wu, Mr. Fang Chih, Director of the Shanghai Kuomintang Headquarters, and others.—Reuter.

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New Canal Project

Washington, August 3. Colombia has agreed to the United States' request to survey for a giant new canal to link the Atlantic and the Pacific 250 miles south-east of Panama; whose Government has refused to renew the lease of America's war time bases.

The State Department, in announcing this, said the survey would be made by a mixed mission of Colombian and United States engineers and would take two months. The commission will estimate the cost of the project for comparison with other possible canal routes.—Reuter.

BRITAIN EXPORTS MORE COAL

Stockholm, August 3.

Lord Hyndley, Chairman of Britain's National Coal Board, told a press conference in Stockholm today that he expected a substantial increase in British coal exports during 1949.

Britain is eager to regain the lost Scandinavian markets, he said. Soft coal exports to Sweden during 1948 have already been far greater than anticipated and by the end of the year the total Swedish imports from Britain will be approximately 1,000,000 tons of soft coal.

This will be more than double the amount Britain first agreed to send.

Lord Hyndley is in Sweden on a combined business and holiday trip. He had been representative of Sweden coal importers and said he would contact Government officials during the day.—Associated Press.

BRITISH TANKS IN GREEK WAR

Athens, August 3.

Using British-made 18-ton Centaur tanks, the Greek Army stormed and captured the Ammouda heights on the Eastern front, the General Staff announced tonight.

Ammouda, which lies between Nestorion and the Albanian frontier, successfully withstood determined army attacks for six weeks.

Fanatic guerilla resistance at Ammouda balked the original Government plan for the junction of two Army columns in the Grammos Mountains intended to seal off the Albanian border.

It was indicated today that two forces moving east and west in Fourka area west of Konitsa may join up at any hour.

These Army successes verified a growing belief here that all General Markos' inner defences are crumbling.

His forces, which at the opening of the Government offensive six weeks ago controlled 1,000 square miles of territory, are now compressed into less than 300.—Associated Press.

WIFE MURDERER GETS LIFE

Shanghai, August 4.

Maj. Gen. Chen Si-wu, former military police officer of Soochow, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the District Court yesterday for murdering his wife with a knife.

Mr. Tan Yee-ming, friend of the accused and alleged partner in the slaying, is still at large.—Reuter.

EX-COMMUNIST NAMES ALLEGED SPIES

Washington, August 3.

Four one-time New Deal officials were branded by an ex-Communist today as key figures in the pre-war Red underground created to spy for Russia and work for the overthrow of the American Government.

The quartette, once ranked near the top of the New Deal's "bright young men," was revealed before the House Un-American Activities Committee as Lee Pressman, Nathan Witt and his brother Alger, and Donald Hiss.

Their accuser was Whittaker Chambers, pudgy little Time magazine editor, who said he risked death at the hands of Party "hatchetmen" to renounce Communism in 1937.

Chambers was summoned before the Committee to amplify the story of Red intrigue and espionage related last week by Elizabeth Bentley, another convert from Communism, who claimed to have been a courier for the Washington underground.

The four New Dealers he named were new to the Congressional hunt, but Chambers identified a number of other alleged "undergrounders" previously named by Miss Bentley, including a former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Harry White.

Was At Yalta

Hiss was a State Department official and Nathan Witt, a National Labour Relations Board lawyer.

Chambers said that Hiss later organized the conferences at Dumbarton Oaks, San Francisco "and the United States side of the Yalta conference." Chambers said he renounced Communism in disillusion and reported to the Federal authorities two days after the Hitler-Stalin non-aggression pact was signed.

Chambers said Hiss was Secretary General of the San Francisco conference at which the United Nations was founded.—United Press and Associated Press.

ACCRA RIOTING EXPLAINED

London, August 3.

An official Commission of Inquiry reported today on the disorders early this year in the British Colony, the Gold Coast, West Africa, in which 29 were killed and 237 injured.

Among the causes of unrest, the report found, was a feeling of political frustration among educated Africans, who saw no prospect of ever experiencing political power under existing conditions, and who regarded the 1946 constitution as a "window-dressing, designed to cover, but not to advance their natural aspirations."

Under this constitution the Gold Coast became the first British Colony in Africa to grant African a majority of elective members in its legislature.

The report said that the Government failed to realize that with the spread of liberal ideas, increasing literacy and a closer contact with political developments in other parts of the world, the system of rule through the African chiefs was on the wane.—Reuter.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN OHIO

Dayton, Ohio, August 3.

National Guards used two Sherman tanks, bayonets and tear gas to break up the crowd that surged up to the gates of the strike bound Univis Lens Company this morning, when employees began going back to work.

A crowd, estimated at some 400 men and women, who had been looking for the non-strikers, broke through the line of Ohio Guardsmen and pushed to the gates of the plant.

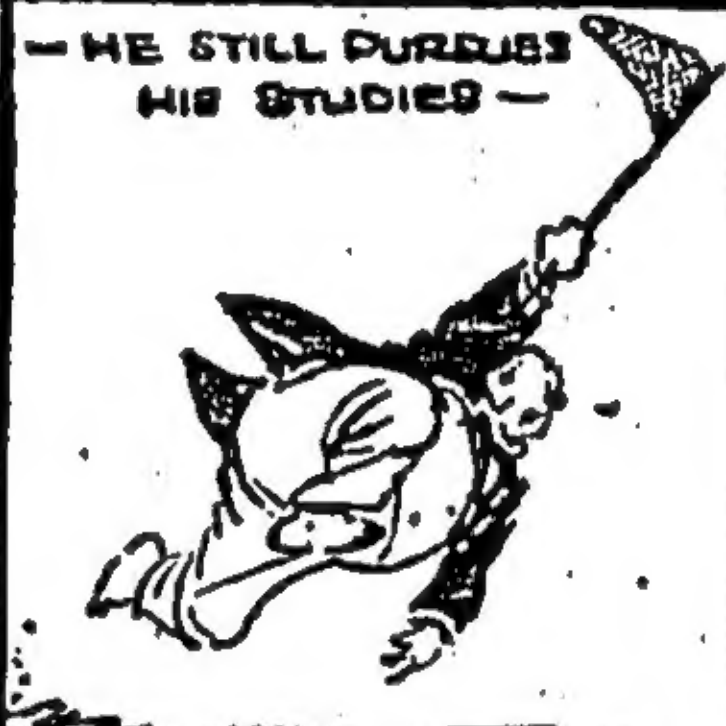
Reinforcements were rushed to the gates and the crowd pushed back by tanks and by soldiers marching side by side with fixed bayonets. An Army six-by-six truck, loaded with a tear gas detail, cut into the crowd. The guards who were rushed to the scene to preserve order were apparently very careful not to injure anyone, but determined to clear the area.—United Press.

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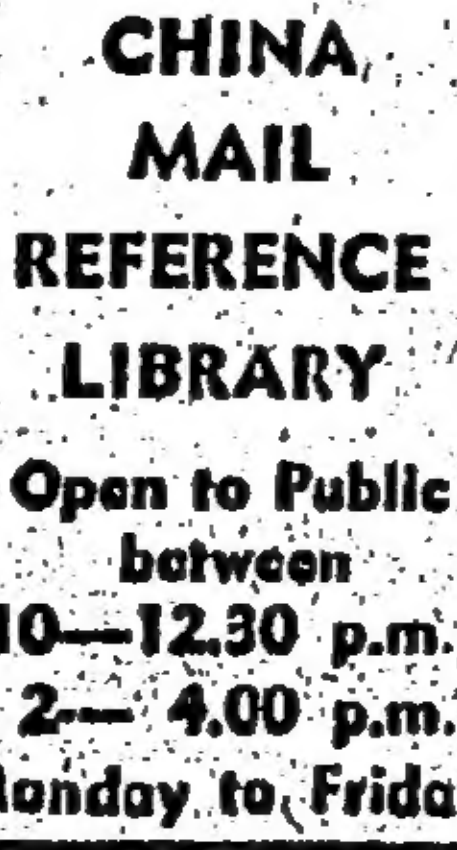
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STAGHOUND (U.S.)	for Shanghai	10
TRINAN (U.S.)	for Swatow	10
VAN HEUTZ (U.S.)	for Swatow	10

TOMORROW

HOUGHVILLE (Bank Line)	for Pacific Coast	10
NELSON (Mac. Mac.)	for Australia	10

Vessels In Port

AMARANTHUS (Wharfedale)	ex-Shanghai	10
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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

CANTON (U.S.)	ex-Shanghai, Ameri-	10
MAURANG (Jardine)	ex-Shanghai, Ameri-	10
MAURANG (Jardine)	ex-Shanghai, Ameri-	10
MAURANG (Jardine)	ex-Shanghai, Ameri-	10
MAURANG (Jardine)	ex-Shanghai, Ameri-	10

TODAY

HOUGHVILLE (Bank Line)	ex-Manila	4
RATTIER (U.S.)	ex-Atlantic Port	4
REDFORT (U.S.)	ex-Manila	4
STAGHOUND (U.S.)	ex-Manila	4
TURKHEAD (U.S.)	ex-Manila	4

TOMORROW

CHOY SANG (Jardine)	ex-Tientsin	10
SHENGKING (U.S.)	ex-Shanghai	10
GLENROY (Jardine)	ex-U.K.	10
PRER, CLEVELAND (A.P.L.)	ex-Ban	10

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

MARCHEN MAERSK (Jensen)	for San Francisco	10
HOUGHVILLE (Bank Line)	for Singapore	10
RATTIER (U.S.)	for Shanghai and Japan	10
PRER, CLEVELAND (A.P.L.)	Round the world trip	10
TURKHEAD (U.S.)	for Batavia	10

TODAY

FOOCHOW (Jardine)	for Shanghai	10
STAGHOUND (U.S.)	for Shanghai	10
TRINAN (U.S.)	for Swatow	10
VAN HEUTZ (U.S.)	for Swatow	10

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HOUGHVILLE (Bank Line)	for Pacific Coast	10
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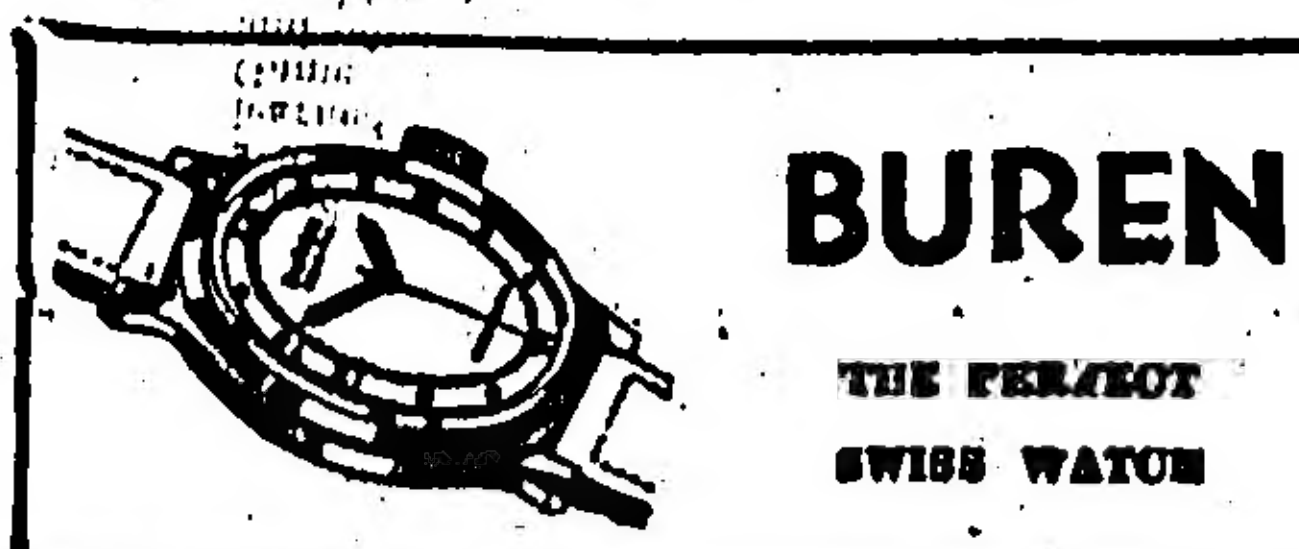
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Wholesale Shattering Of Olympic Records In 4 Days

London, August 3.

One world and 15 Olympic records lay broken at the feet of the earth's best athletes and swimmers as the fourth day of competitions in the games ended tonight. The day had seen a wholesale slaughter of old statistics.

The first world record fell to four United States swimmers who won the men's 800 metres relay in eight minutes 46 seconds, beating Japan's 1936 record at Berlin by 5.5 seconds. The American team tonight fought the greatest Olympic swimming team race of all time when Hungary was beaten by just over four yards in the relay race—a distance of 874 yards two foot nine inches—but both teams broke the world record.

Sixty thousand people at Wembley Stadium saw three other records go by the board—the 80 metres women's hurdles, the 10,000 metres walk and the putting the shot.

Other Olympic figures to die a watery death in the Empire Pool, Wembley, were the women's 100 metres backstroke and the women's 200 metres breaststroke—the latter broken by Holland's wonder swimmer, Nel van Vliet, and the Australian girl Nancy Lyons and the Hungarian Eva Kovacs, who were second and third.

But the 80,000 spectators—the lowest attendance so far—leaving Wembley Stadium tonight were eagerly discussing the action of British Olympic officials in dropping Reg Harris, the world's best sprint champion and a British hope for a gold medal.

He was dropped from the British team because he refused to train in the same conditions at the London cycling track at Herne Hill as the cycle teams from 20 other competing nations. The decision to drop Harris was only taken after last-minute telephone calls to Harris' Manchester home, 200 miles away.

Brilliant Race

Honours in the men's 200 metres again went to the United States, but today for the first time since 1932, it was a white American, Mel Patton, who broke the tape in a brilliantly-run race, the 23-year-old student finished past the tape in 21.1 seconds. Ewell, also of the United States, won second in 21.1 seconds, while Lloyd Labach, of Panama, came in third in 21.2 seconds. Herbert McKenzie, of Jamaica, came in fourth.

Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen equalled the world record—which she already shared—in winning her heat of the 80 metres hurdles in 11.3 seconds. Her time broke the Olympic record of 11.6 seconds set by her when she won her semi-final only a second outside this time in a spectacular win. Five competitors beat the Olympic time for the 10,000 metres walk during the qualifying heats. The new figure stands to the credit of J. Mikolaj, of Sweden, who won his heat in 45 minutes three seconds—over 80 seconds better than the previous best.

The next three men behind him also broke the record. They were C. J. Morris, Britain's No. 2 walker, E. Maggi, of France, and G. Dorbeni of Italy. In the second heat Harry Churcher of Britain also beat the record, returning in 45 minutes 26.4 seconds.

Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, stroking through her heat at 11.3 seconds.

Delicate Problems To Preserve Peace

London, August 3.

Delicate moves were taking place behind the Olympics scene today to preserve diplomatic peace. A Cabinet Minister intervened unofficially after a stream of complaints about transport arrangements.

Pakistan wrestlers were disqualified from the free style contest because they were late for the weigh-in through a transport problem, and other competitors complained that their transport did not arrive to take them back to their camps for meals.

Officials said that when they asked for cars there were none available. The Minister, it was learned, suggested to the game organizers that competitors should be authorized to hire taxis and charge them up to the organizers.

A number of dismissals have followed allegations of petty pilfering from Olympic Games camps.

An official said: "There are hundreds of tons of varied foodstuffs at the camp—some never seen in this country before or for many years. A light control has to be kept over it. We are determined that any surplus after the Games shall be given to the hospitals."

There was some tension when the Afghans refused to line up for their meals. The said it was an insult and undignified. A top Olympic official, persuaded them that everyone from the highest to the lowest did the same thing, and he set an example by queuing himself.

The Afghans were happy at the explanation and lined up themselves.

Mrs. Victoria Manalo Draves wife of a Los Angeles electrician, won the women's Olympic springboard diving championship at the Wembley Pool. Mrs. Draves whose father is a Filipino, announced she now intends to retire from competitive diving so that she can "settle down and have babies."

American girls took all three first places in the competition. Nicole Pellissard, of France, was injured today while diving in this event. Her ears were affected by the injury but she hoped to be in the water again soon. She was fourth in the springboard diving final.

The Turks today celebrated their first style wrestling victories mainly with music, including the singing of the Turkish national anthem several times.

They had four winners' medals and two seconds to collect. Except for the flyweights, they dominated the lighter divisions and produced some of the finest wrestling seen in Britain for years. Rarely were they seen in a defensive role and made themselves favourites with the crowd with their aggressiveness.

Close rivals to the compact Turks were the United States and Swedish teams. The United States had on view probably the greatest wrestler of them all—Glen Brand who won the middleweight title. Delaney, of the United States, then improved on Thompson's figure with 54 feet 8-1/2 inches (16.68 metres). Thompson then, not to be outdone, broke his own figure by a wonderful throw of 55 feet two inches (17.12 metres).

Swimmers were also again in record-breaking form. The Olympic record for the women's 100 metres (100 yards) was broken twice in the preliminary heats at the Wembley Pool.

Miss K. M. Hurup, of Denmark, knocked one second off the old Olympic record established at Berlin 12 years ago to win the second heat in one minute, 15.8 seconds. S. Zimmerman, of the United States, who was runner-up, was only one-fifth of a second outside the old record.

In heat three, J. Davies, of Australia, also beat the Berlin record with one minute, 16.4 seconds, although she had the easiest win of all four heats. Captain W.O.G. Grut, a Swedish artillery officer, made Olympic record in the 100 metres swimming contest of the river, pentathlon—an event which gave him victory in three of the contest's five events and assured him of the championship.

Champion To Retire

No previous competitor in the modern pentathlon has won more than two events. Captain Grut won the riding event, tied for first place in the fencing, and won the 300 metres swim and event in four minutes 17 seconds—less than two seconds outside the Olympic record.

Captain Grut, pentathlon champion of Sweden five times since 1938, said that today's Olympic event was his last pentathlon appearance.

The Olympic hop, step and jump final was won by A. Ahman, of Sweden with 15.40 metres. G. Avery, of Australia, was second and K. Barlaip, of Turkey, third, with 15.35 metres and 15.025 metres respectively.

Alex Jany, of France, the world holder for the 400 metres free style swimming, was beaten into third place, the second semifinal of the Olympic 400 metres free style today.

China Wins

In an exciting and closely fought basketball game, China defeated Korea in Group B by 49 to 48 points, while Holland defeated France 3 goals to zero.

King George and Queen Elizabeth held a reception at Buckingham Palace tonight for representatives of all the nations competing in the Olympic Games.

Champion Plans To Rear Five

Wembley, August 4.

The new Olympic Diving queen, 23-year-old Victoria Manalo Draves of Filipino and English parentage, announced plans to become a full time housewife and rear a big family.

The tower diving, which may enable her to become a double Olympic champion on Friday, will end her competition, she said. She won the springboard title today.

"That's all," said her husband, Lyle Draves, an electrical engineer and former Mid-West diving champion in Iowa. "We are going to settle down now. She's retiring."

They said they wanted five babies. Mrs. Draves was born in San Francisco. Her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor Manalo of San Francisco, was born in London.

Associated Press.

Preventing Profiteering

London, August 3.

Lord Burghley, Chairman of the British Olympic Organising Committee, said tonight that the Committee has done all it could to prevent profiteering in Olympic tickets.

There have been complaints that tickets were being sold to foreign officials and competitors. Lord Burghley said he has given permission to the British Olympic Committee for surplus Games' tickets held by his delegation to be resold at the official price.

Reuter.

Shanghai Footballers Arrive

The Shanghai football team, which had a very successful stay in Manila arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by air.

The team stayed 22 days in Manila and played nine games, losing only one.

They are leaving for Shanghai tomorrow.

Mr. V.K. Hui told the "China Mail" that several games had to be re-arranged owing to the rain. They were well treated and enjoyed their stay there. Mr. Hui said that he did not expect much good football in Shanghai next season.

A number of players would be coming to Hong Kong, and those who came from Malaysia would be returning. Several old-timers, like Sun Kam-suen and Lee Yee-ann, will be retiring. Added to this he believes there will be few Chinese teams playing in the League run by the Football Committee of the Federation.

Lawn Tennis

U.S.R.C. v C.R.C. "B" In the second Division of the Lawn Tennis League matches yesterday USRC lost to CRC "B" by 2-7, while SCAA "A" beat CRC "C" by 6-2 to 2-3 sets.

Captain Macraeth and F. H. Rogers (USRC) lost to C. Chang and S. N. To 1-3 beat M. K. Tam and P. K. Lau 3-0 beat H. Chan and P. N. Poon 3-0 Dr. T. Dawson-Grove and A. Dinneen (USRC) lost to Cheng and To 2-4 lost Tam and Lau 2-4 beat Chan and Poon 4-2 H. J. Foster and E. Hancock (USRC) lost to Cheng and To 2-4 lost to Tam and Lau 4-2 lost to Chan and Poon 2-0 S.C.A.A. "A" v C.R.C. "B" H. J. Hui and P. Poon (SCAA "A") beat C. K. Lee and Y. Y. Lam 6-3 beat E. Lee and A. Lam 6-3 beat F. F. Choy and M. Lee 6-3 Lam Kwan and M. O. Kwok (SCAA "A") beat C. K. Lee and Y. Y. Lam 6-3 beat E. Lee and A. Lam 6-3 beat F. F. Choy and M. Lee 6-3

SMALLEST JET ENGINE



Mr. Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist, attended a demonstration at Selfridge's, recently of the "Jetex" the world's smallest jet engine—for supplying power to models—aircraft—speedboats—cars, etc.

The smallest of the jet engines weighs less than 3½ of an ounce and is under 1 inch in diameter, but develops enough power to fly a model aeroplane of over 2 feet wing span.

BATSMAN'S FEAT IN "BATTLE OF ROSES"

London, August 3.

Prominent among present day batsmen is Edward Lester, who not only achieved the ambition of all Yorkshire, to hit a century against Lancashire in a battle of "The Roses," but did it twice in the same match.

This equalled the 28-year-old record of Percy Holmes, the only other player ever to have scored two centuries in a Lancashire versus Yorkshire match.

Only four other players—J. T. Tyldesley, P. Holmes, Denis Compton and Winton Place—have previously performed the feat at Old Trafford.

Lester, aged 25, received permission from the Ministry of Labour last February to leave his employment in the Scarborough Corporation offices so that he could become a full time professional with Yorkshire. He was awarded his County cap early this season.

He first appeared for the White Rose county in 1945 and against Northamptonshire last summer established the unique record of being the only York hire colt ever to score two centuries in a County match.

Lester batted chancellously in both his innings. He was 125 not out in his first knock, having batted three and a quarter hours and hitting 18 fours, while he made 132 in two hours 20 minutes in the second innings. His chief being one six and 17 fours.

A number of matches were interrupted during the three days by rain.

Thrills At Hove

At Hove it looked as if the match would be abandoned as a draw, but eventually Sussex gained first innings points off the last ball of extra time.

Derbyshire, who were at the County ground at the top of the County championship table, although they lost first innings points against Warwickshire, they have 136 points from 20 games, while Glamorgan are still second, four points behind, but now with 134 points in hand. Yorkshire remain third with 124 points from 18 games.

The game between the Australians and Glamorgan was abandoned without a ball being bowled today, owing to the wet pitch.

At Kennington Oval: Surrey beat Nottinghamshire by 8 wickets. Notts 104 and 187 (Stocks 64, A. V. Bedser 5 for 78); Surrey 234 and 60 for 2.

At Canterbury: Kent drew with Hampshire. Kent 390 for 9 declared; Hampshire 103 and 228 for 5 (Rogers 80).

At Manchester: Lancashire drew with Yorkshire. Yorkshire 359 and 241 for 5 (Lester 132); Lancashire 301 for 5 declared.

At Birmingham: Match between Warwickshire and Derbyshire abandoned. Derbyshire 99 and 120 for no wicket; Warwickshire 227.

At Worcester: Worcester hit best Essex by 224 runs. Worcester 270 and 293; Essex 131 and 209 (Wright 6 for 83).

At Northampton: Gloucestershire beat Northamptonshire by 107 runs. Gloucestershire 127 and 307 for 5 declared; Northamptonshire 100 and 94 (Welsh 4 for 42).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Somerset. Somerset 190 and 185 for 5 (Gimblett 68); Gloucestershire 379 for 8 declared (Greavley 81 not out, Scott 59).

At Hove: Sussex drew with Middlesex. Sussex 379 for 7 declared; Middlesex 397 (Dewes 89, Brown 81, Edrich 89).

At Lord's: The Army beat the Royal Navy by 4 wickets. Royal

VRC Water Polo Team Bows Down To Eastern AA

The big spill at the V.R.C. Mombasa Gala last night was the home team's bowing down to a 3-2 water polo defeat by the visiting Eastern Athletic Association.

F. Monteiro swam one of the finest races of his career. Conceding no less than 20 seconds' handicap in the members' 220 freestyle event, he showed extraordinary judgment by winning comfortably in 2 mins. 32 seconds—the fastest time recorded this year.

Eight-year-old Nicola Penatuna won the heart of every spectator when she lined up for her 50 yards race.

The stand 'ee up for her as she started off to perform in a flawless style which carried her to a comfortable win.

The Eastern A.A. avenged themselves of their recent defeat by the V.R.C. with an odd goal in five victory over the Victorians.

From the start the pace was fast. The ever aggressive Victorians forwards this time found the Chinese defence difficult to penetrate.

The Chinese, laying close around their goal mouth, consistently faced the pressing attack of their opponents.

Towards the final minutes of the first half they broke through and with an accurate volley from the wing took the initiative with the first goal.

During the second half V.R.C. had still not decided on strategy, the whole team following where ever the ball rested. Meanwhile Eastern was trying hard to maintain the lead and kept wisely to defence tactics.

Goals: Reza Perera, V.R.C. forward saw his chance, worked up to it and equalled the score with a shot that had Woo (Eastern's keeper) guessing.

Eastern replied almost immediately to increase the lead to 3-1. Things looked bad for the Victorians. They have never yet seen defeat in this field. They forsook all tactics of defence and tried to patch up the damage. Time, however, was against them. Before any more could be done the final whistle placed the score at 3-2 in favour of Eastern.

Results: Members' 100 yards back stroke handicap—1, A.K. Rumball (1 min. 45-2/5 sec.); 2, A.V. Lopez (1 min. 52 sec.); 3, C. Gutierrez (1 min. 1-1/5 sec.). 100 yards breast stroke handicap—1, S. Gervais (2 min. 4-1/5 sec.); 2, J. Gomez (2 min. 10-1/5 sec.); 3, J. Blenkinsop (2 min. 11-1/5 sec.). Ladies' 75 yards back stroke handicap—1, Joan Eager (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.); 2, Heather Anderson (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.); 3, B. Anderson (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.). Boys' 75 yards medley handicap—1, V. Xavier (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.); 2, R. Bullivan (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.); 3, D. Gilroy (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.). Girls' 50 yards handicap—1, Nicola Penatuna (44-2/5 sec.); 2, B. L. Boys' 25 yards handicap—1, R. Noronha (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.); 2, C. Noronha and J. Busto (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.). Members' 75 yards free style handicap—1, J. Erikson (45 sec.); 2, E. Tavarre (46 sec.); 3, J. Blenkinsop (46 sec.). Ladies' 100 yards handicap—1, S. Anderson (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.); 2, J. Busto (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.); 3, H. Anderson (2 min. 45-2/5 sec.). Members' 200 yards handicap—1, F. Monteiro (2 min. 32 sec.); 2, G. Rumball (2 min. 32 sec.); 3, G. Rumball (2 min. 32 sec.).

Lawn Bowls Results

The following are the results of games played on Tuesday in the Lawn Bowls Championships: Open Pairs B. M. Omar and K. M. Omar beat Dr. J. A. Selby and A. Steven 34-10. W. Hong Shih and A. M. Omar beat F. M. N. da Silva and F. X. M. da Silva 26-14. R. M. V. Ribeiro and J. C. Remedios beat W. Williamson and P. Kennedy 26-16. R. Leigh and J. Tibble beat G. Hong Choy and G. Souza 22-18. A. F. Noronha and J. E. Noronha beat G. W. Sewell and E. J. R. Mitchell 45-10. Open Singles R. F. da Luz beat A. K. Minu 22-5 on the 15th end.

Today's Games The following are today's games in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championships: A.R.A. Rahman and A.R. Baskak (10:15) v A.J. Hall and J. Fraser (10:21) (C.O.B.). A.A. Baskak and J.S. Landolt (10:50) v E.F. Hargreaves and A.V. Gossau (10:55) (K.B.C.C.). A.K. Minu and A.R. Minu (11:01) v D.A. Mansell and J.E. Hayward (11:06) (C.O.B.). J.C.C. Ganga and M.J. Mehta (11:11) v W.J. Marshall and J. McCallan (11:16) (K.C.C.). A.K. Omar and M. Rastak (11:18) v J.J. Busto and G.P. Busto (11:23) (J.H.F.C.). J.H. O'Grady and A.B. Coleman (11:29) v K.M. Rumball and B.M. Rumball (11:34) (K.B.C.C.). R. Gray and W.J. Keates (11:35) v J.H. Xavier and A.J. Coelho (11:40) (K.B.C.C.).

Yesterday's Games Six Open Doubles of the Lawn Bowls matches were played yesterday, the results were: U.M. Omar and I.M. Omar beat E.C. Fincher and T. Lock, 27-10. F.V.V. Ribeiro and C.R. Pereira beat J.M.A. Rumball and A.M. Rumball, 31-9. J. Bradley and L. Collier lost to R. Luz and J. Luz, 10-20. J.V. Ramsey and C.R. Logan beat F.J. Rodrigues and G.A. Coelho, 32-9. B.S. Chowla and F. Leo lost to R. Chang and H.Y. Hau, 18-20. In the Open Singles, C. Dowman lost to A. Mander, 16-21. E.A. Frank and J. A. Logan beat G.R. Thompson and P. Goodwin, 31-14.

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